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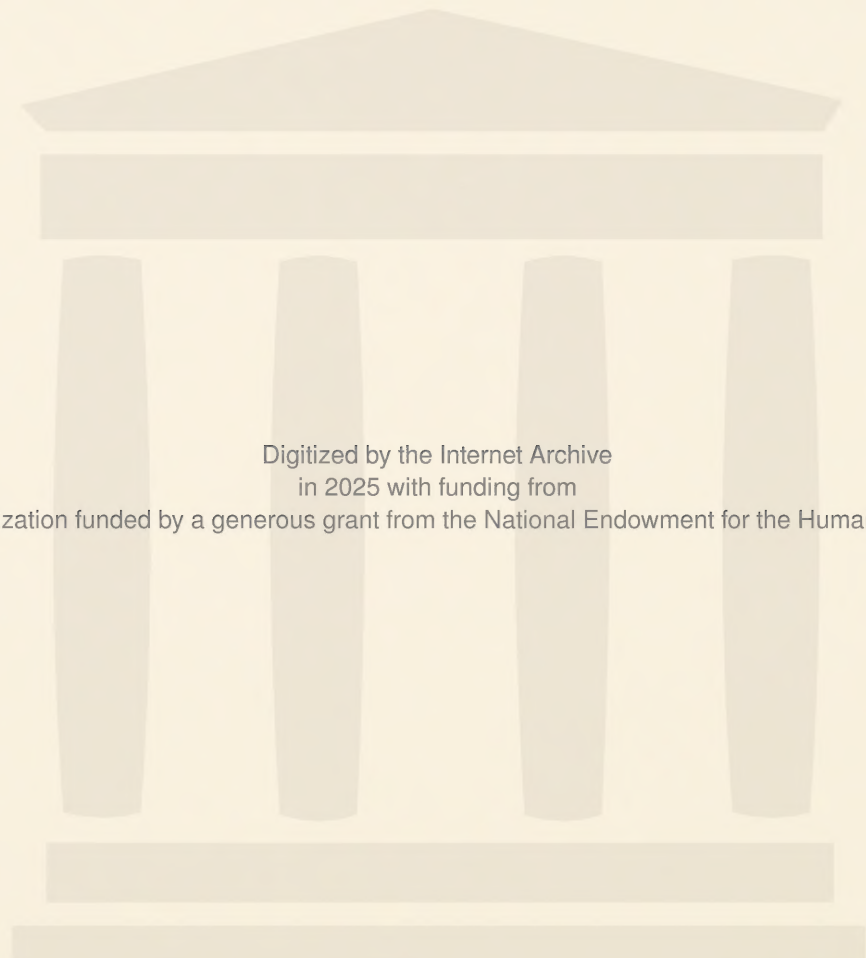

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GROWING WITH BELEN

THE NEWS-BULLETIN

BELEN, NEW MEXICO

BUILDING WITH BELEN

THE BECKER-DALIES CO. 75th ANNIVERSARY EDITION

75 YEARS OF SERVICE

DIAMOND JUBILEE

Becker-Dalies Co.

75th ANNIVERSARY

1877 1952

75 YEARS OF PROGRESS

FEATURING A

FESTIVAL OF VALUES

DURING FEBRUARY

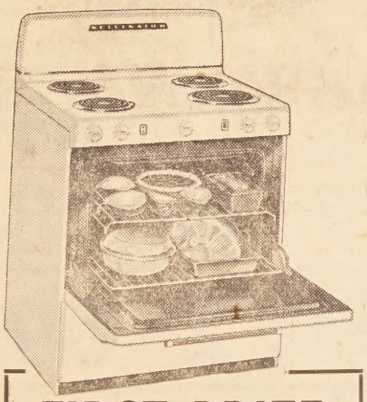
In order to show our appreciation to our many friends and customers, we have spent months in the markets purchasing items that represent exceptional values. Every department in our huge store is loaded with bargains of all description.

You are invited to help us celebrate our seventy-fifth Anniversary all during the remainder of February. Come in, Shop evey department. Take full advantage of the great Anniversary savings we have on hand for you.

HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS IN FINE

DOOR PRIZES

FREE!



FIRST PRIZE

THIS BEAUTIFUL

KELVINATOR ELECTRIC RANGE

$229.95

VALUE

This brand new Kelvinator Electric Range is only 30 inches wide yet has all of the De Luxe features you want in an electric range . . . including a giant size oven - 23 inches wide. Also Automatic oven timer and electric clock; combination broiler-roaster pan; full width storage drawer and many other features.

REFRESHMENTS - FAVORS

On each of the remaining Saturdays during February, we will be serving tasty snacks of one kind or another and to top all of this we have hundreds of dollars in fine door prizes that will be given absolutely free. Come in often.

OTHER PRIZES INCLUDE

SECOND PRIZE:
$65.00 Men's Timely Suit and $39.95 Mary Lane Women's Suit.

THIRD PRIZE:
$69.50 Platform Rocker, by Mullins Mattress Mfg. Co.

FOURTH PRIZE:
$19.95 Hassock, by Crawford Austin Mfg. Co.

FIFTH PRIZE:
$14.95 Hamper, by Pearl-Wick Mfg. Co.

SIXTH PRIZE:
9x12 Congoleum Rug.

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN WIN
NO OBLIGATION — NOTHING TO BUY

That is true! There is absolutely no obligation and nothing to buy. All you have to do is visit The Becker-Dalies Co. store and register. Come in as many times during the month as you wish . . . register as many times as you wish. You do not have to be present to win. Winners will be notified when prizes are awarded.

PRIZES AWARDED 3 PM - FEB. 28

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MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

All sizes and all sleeve lengths. At our Anniversary sale prices you can afford to save on several.

FANCY $2.39
FANCY & WHITE $2.89
FANCY & WHITE $3.59

SUITS

With the coming of spring it's time to dress up! We offer a complete assortment of fine quality mens suits in the new fabrics priced for Anniversary selling at. . .

$29.50 & $42.50

MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS

Assorted patterns, long sleeves. Built for comfort and utility. Every mans wardrobe needs several so buy them now at Anniversary savings.

$1.98 to $3.59

MEN'S CASUAL JACKETS

New spring patterns and colors. You'll enjoy the comfort and convenience of a casual jacket.

$3.98 to $6.95

MENS SPORT COATS

100% wool. Specially priced for our 75th Anniversary.

$12.50
$19.50
$22.50

MENS TIES

$1.50 and $2.00 Values. Large assortment from which to choose.

98c

MENS DRESS SOX

Fancy combed cotton & rayon 39c

Fancy all Nylon body 49c

BOYS' SPORT SHIRTS

Fancy patterns Long sleeves 98c to 1.98

BOYS SOX

Fancy patterns. Combed cotton, Nylon reinforced heel and toe.

29c

BOYS CLOTH HATS

Here's a hat that will give lots of long hard service.

79c

EXTRA SPECIAL!

Money back guarantee

MEN'S OVERALLS
8 OUNCE BLUE
DENIM-SANFORIZED

$2.39

SPECIAL! BOYS' POLO SHIRTS 29c

Short sleeves. Sizes 8 and 10 only. If he can wear these sizes you can really make a saving .....

MEN'S WORK SOX 4 Pr. 98c

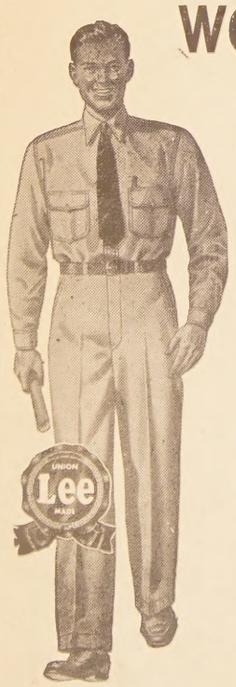
Mercerized cotton. White and solid colors. Ankle length and long type.

MEN'S WORK GLOVES 2 Pr. 69c

Engineer's Special with 5 inch gauntlet. Buy several pairs at this big saving.

MEN'S CLOTH HATS 79c

WORK CLOTHES BY LEE



Every item carries a money back guarantee and every item is sanforized.

MEN'S OVERALLS $3.49
MEN'S RIDERS $2.98
MEN'S RIDER JACKET (Short Style) $3.69
MEN'S JACKET (Coat type) $3.49
MEN'S SHIRTS, (Khaki, Army twill) $2.98
MEN'S PANTS (Khaki, Army twill) $3.98
MEN'S UNIONALLS $4.98
Children's OVERALLS (Sizes 1-9) $1.89
CHILDREN'S RIDERS Zipper fly, detachable suspenders $1.69
BOY'S RIDERS Double knee, zipper fly $1.89

SHOES-SHOES

Shoes for the entire family . . .at big Anniversary savings.

1 LOT LADIES PUMPS $3.98
1 LOT CHILDRENS SHOES $2.98
1 LOT MENS OXFORDS $5.95
MENS WORK SHOES, ALL SIZES $3.95

LOAFER SOX
CHILDRENS 79c
ADULTS 98c

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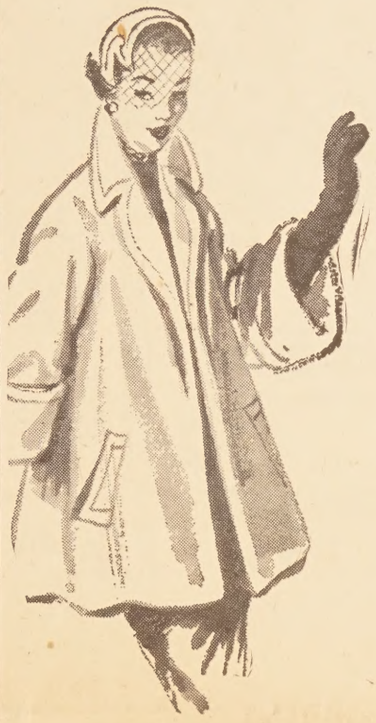


TOPPERS

You'll look lovely in one of these fashionable Mary Lane Toppers. Choose from all the latest fabrics in White, Pink, Blue, Red, Tan or Grey. So modestly priced, too.

$29.95

DRESSES

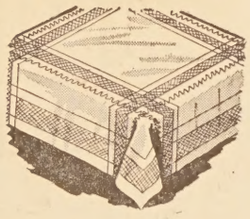
New spring arrivals in one and two piece styles. All the very latest fashions exquisitely tailored of glazed cottons, taffetas, broadcloths and many other fine fabrics.

$8.95 to $19.95

NYLONS

Full fashioned, 51 gauge 15 denier. Sheer and delightful in the latest spring shades.

86¢



PLASTIC

TABLECLOTHS

54 x 54 in a choice of beautiful designs and colors. Beautiful as well as serviceable. Buy several at this low price.

97¢

CANNON

TOWELS

Highly colored of double Terry cloth. Soft, absorbent.

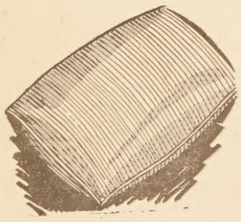
Bath Size 89c
Face Towel 49c
Wash Cloth 19c

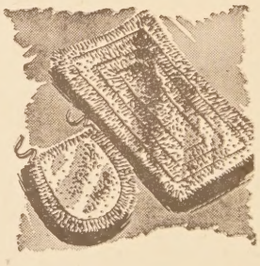
PLAYTEX

PILLOWS

Enjoy luxurious sleep on one of these super foam pillows. Cased in washable zipper covering, they're real values at

$5.95



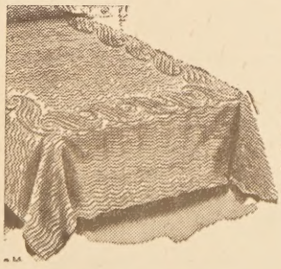


BATH MAT

SETS

These two piece chenille bathroom sets will add color to your bathroom. Heavy weight in bright and pastel colors.

$2.98



CHENILLE

BEDSPEADS

Full bed size. A beautiful assortment of the newest and most wanted colors and a wide selection of patterns. Only . . .

$5.44

LOVELY SPRING

SUITS

Tailored by Mary Lane or Betty Jean. All of the wanted spring colors and white, in linen, wool and other fine materials.

$29.95 to $55.95

BIRDSEYE

DIAPERS

Lovely and soft to give baby the utmost in comfort. Size 27 x 27. One dozen to the package. Buy several dozen now and save.

$2.49 DZ.

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Join us in Celebrating

Fill Your Baskets with these Food Values!

75th ANNIVERSARY
★ FOOD SALE ★

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BEST MEATS IN TOWN
MEATS

SALE of Kuner's Canned Food

Tender Garden PEAS 21c
KETCHUP 2 FOR 39c
Cream Style CORN 2 FOR 39c

GREEN BEANS
Mile High
NO. 303 EACH 15c
DOZ. $1.75

PEAS
Colo Champion No. 303
EACH 14c
DOZ. $1.55

PICKLES
Mile High, Sour or Dill
FULL QT. 27c

PICKLES
Kuner - Sweets
24 OZ. 49c

KUNER'S CANNED VEGETABLES
Packed Fresh on Sunny Slopes of Rockies

TOMATOES	NO. 303 EACH	21c	
	DOZ.		2.45
CHILI	NO. 303 EACH	14c	
	DOZ.		1.55
HOMINY	NO. 2 EACH	14c	
	DOZ.		1.55
KRAUT	NO. 2 EACH	15c	
	DOZ.		1.70
BEETS	NO. 303 SLICED EACH	15c	
	DOZ.		1.70
CORN	Vacuum Pack, 12 oz. EACH	20c	
	DOZ.		2.35
BEANS	Green 303 Cut EACH	22c	
	DOZ.		2.59
PUMPKIN	NO. 303 EACH	15c	
	DOZ.		1.70

MILK
2 TALL 29c

BAKE-RITE
Shortning
3 Lb. Tin . . . 72c

OLIVES
Extra Large
No. 1 Tall 35c

BROCCOLI
Frozen Fair Acres, 12-oz. pkg.
2 For 37c

GREEN PEAS
Frozen Fair Acres, 10-oz. pkg.
2 For 37c

OLEO
Durkees
Pound 29c

BISCUITS
Puffins
2 Cans 25c

SCHILLING COFFEE
1 LB. TIN 79c
2 LB. TIN $1.58
DRIP OR REGULAR

Garden Fresh PRODUCE

TOMATOES Solid, Fancy, Pound	17c
LETTUCE Iceberg, Pound	9c
CELERY Utah Green, Lb.	8c
SPUDS No. 1 Reds, 10 lbs.	45c
APPLES Northwestern Delicious, Lb.	15c
ORANGES Blue Goose, Lb.	9c

SUGAR
10 Lb. Beet
91c

PRUNES
Venus Med.
1½ Lb. Cello 49c

PINTO BEANS
Venus, Hand Picked
2 Lb. Cello 33c

Macaroni Or Spaghetti
American Bounty
Full Pound 21c

TIDE
Giant
71c

Qualitee Milk
PASTEURIZED, Qt. 27c
HOMOGENIZED, Qt. 28c

CRACKERS
Supreme
2 Lbs. 41c

ARMOUR'S STAR

LINK SAUSAGE LB. 54c

WHOLE-FRESH DRESSED AND DRAWN
FRYERS EACH 89c

U. S. GOOD BEEF. SIRLOIN, CLUB OR
ROUND STEAK LB. 69c

SUNSHINE OR WILSON'S SMALL CELLO WRAP
BACON (Squares) LB. 25c

SUNSHINE SMALL CELLO WRAP, TENDERIZED
PICNIC HAMS LB. 37c

YOUNG, TENDER
PORK LIVER LB. 19c

SWIFTS CELLO-PAC SWEET RASHER
SLICED BACON LB. 49c

Lighter Pancakes Are Here!
Delicious with Sausage!
Pillsbury PANCAKE MIX 2½ lbs. 34c
SYRUP GRIFFIN 46 ozs. 43c

¼-lb. 34c
16 Tea Bags 22c

One Pkg. Betty Crocker CAKE MIX FREE
For COUPON on Special Sacks of
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 25 lbs. $2.09

LIBBY'S VALUES

85th Birthday

AND

BECKER - DALIES CO.

75th ANNIVERSARY

Libby's TOMATO JUICE
46 OZ. CAN 33c

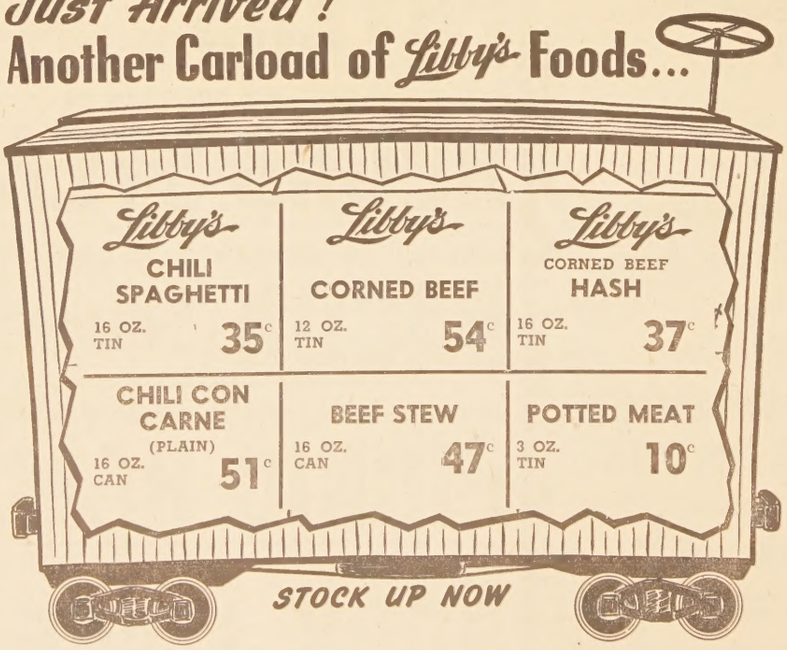
Libby's FRUIT COCKTAIL NO. 303 CAN 27c	Libby's GREEN BEANS CUT 303 CAN 23c	Libby's PINEAPPLE JUICE 46 OZ. CAN 33c
Libby's PEACHES SLICED CLING 303 CAN 25c	Libby's SPINACH NO. 2 SIZE CAN 19c	Libby's SLICED PINEAPPLE NO. 2 CAN 33c
Libby's PEARS ROSEDALE BRAND 303 CAN 26c	Libby's HOSTESS BRAND PINK SALMON NO. 1 TALL CAN 59c	Libby's CRUSHED PINEAPPLE NO. 2 CAN 29c
Libby's NO. 303 CAN STEWED TOMATOES 23c	Libby's ORANGE JUICE 46 OZ. CAN 33c	Libby's CHUNK PINEAPPLE NO. 2 CAN 31c

Libby's CHILI CON CARNE (WITH BEANS) 16 OZ. CAN 41c

Libby's PEAS AND CARROTS NO. 303 CAN 23c

Libby's STUFFED SPANISH OLIVES NO. 5 JAR 29c

Just Arrived! Another Carload of Libby's Foods...


Libby's CHILI SPAGHETTI 16 OZ. TIN 35c
Libby's CORNED BEEF 12 OZ. TIN 54c
Libby's CORNED BEEF HASH 16 OZ. TIN 37c
CHILI CON CARNE (PLAIN) 16 OZ. CAN 51c
BEEF STEW 16 OZ. CAN 47c
POTTED MEAT 3 OZ. TIN 10c
STOCK UP NOW

Libby's VIENNA SAUSAGE REG. 4 OZ. SIZE 19c

Libby's WHOLE WHITE POTATOES NO. 2 CAN 21c

Libby's HOME MADE STYLE PICKLES 14 OZ. JAR 55c

BECKER-DALIES

PRICES EFFECTIVE FEB. 11th thru FEB. 28th (LIMITED QUANTITIES) PHONE 4411

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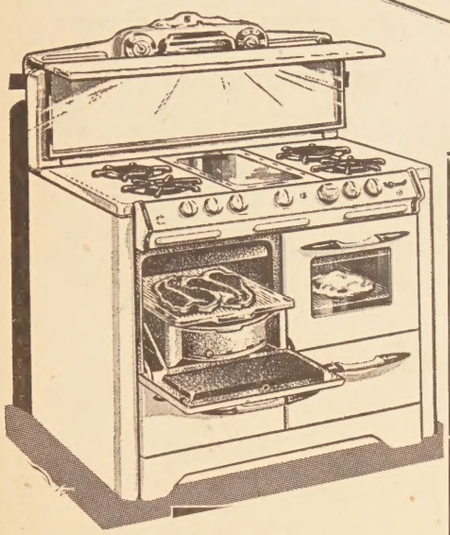


O'KEEFE & MERRITT Gas Range

The heart of your kitchen is where you prepare the tasty meals that contribute so much to the health and enjoyment of your family. That's why it deserves one of these beauitful O'Keefe and Merritt gas ranges with light, clock control, minute minder and glass oven door. . .and here is your opportunity to get one at a big saving.

REG. PRICE $351.95

ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE

$299.95

SAVE $51.00

SALE

YOUNGSTOWN CABINET SINKS

2 - 42" Standard cabinet sinks complete with faucet and strainer. Regular price $100.00 - now **$79.95**

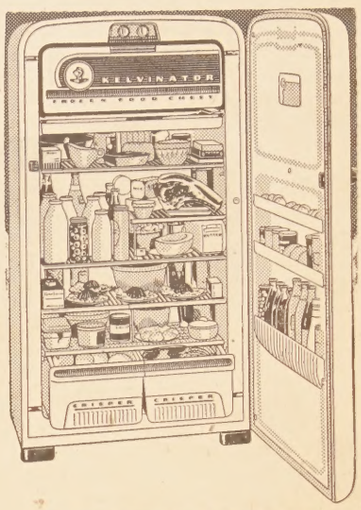
1 - 66" De Luxe twin sink. A real beauty. Regular price $240.00. Anniversary sale price **$192.95**

1 - 48" De Luxe twin sink. Regular price $205.00. But it during our Anniversary sale for. . . **$165.95**

1 - 54" Standard single sink. Regular price $140.00. Save $27.50 on this during our diamond Jubilee **$112.95**

YOUNGSTOWN BASE CABINETS

20% OFF REG. PRICE



KELVINATOR REFRIGERATORS

MODEL A C - 6 CU .FT.

REG. PRICE $199.95

ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE

$189.95

MODEL EA- 8 CU. FT.

Has automatic defrosting and across top freezer compartment

REG. PRICE $339.95

ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE

$289.95

MODEL MA-11½ CU. FT.

With automatic defrosting and across top freezer compartment

REG. PRICE $429.50

ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE

$359.95

MODEL MH- 11½ CU. FT.

A beauty. . .with 43 pound freezer compartment. See it.

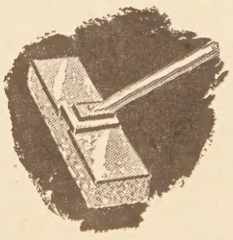
REG. PRICE $387.25

ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE

$329.95

If you are in the market for a new refrigerator or other major appliances, it will pay you well to visit our Hardware and Appliance department during our 75th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee. You'll find savings that will be hard to realize.

SAVE ON HOUSEWARES



WIRE STRAINERS 3½ and 4½ inch	9c	**IRON CORD HOLDERS** Keeps cord out of your way	69c
LUNCH KITS With pint vacuum bottle	$1.19	**WINDSOR POTS** 4 qt. decorated white enamel	98c
VACUUM BOTTLES Pint size	98c	**ELECTRIC IRONS** Automatic	$7.95
Universal JUICE EXTRACTOR Make juicing easy	$1.59	**IRRIGATING SHOVELS** No. 2	$2.59
CANNISTER SETS 3 piece plastic	$1.98	**GARDEN RAKES** 14 tooth round bow	$1.79
SPONGE MOPS With extra refill	$1.98	**GARDEN HOES** 9 inch socket pattern	$1.89
CAKE COVERS Assorted colors, decorated	89c	**GARDEN HOSE** Single braid. 2 yr. quarantee	$3.98
RURAL MAIL BOXES Galvanized, approved	$2.49	**AIR RIFLE SHOT** Benjamin. 500 in can	15c

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2 PIECE LIVING ROOM SUITES AND SECTIONALS

$99.50 TO $269.50

A wide choice of styles, colors and fabrics.

UTILITY STOOLS AND TABLES Metal.	$4.45 to $22.50
STUDENTS DESKS, Real buys	$27.50 to $44.50
Occasional CHAIRS AND ROCKERS Very Good Selection.	$6.50 to $69.50
HOLLYWOOD BEDS Box Springs, Mattress and Headboard.	$59.50
TABLE AND FLOOR LAMPS Variety of Shapes.	$3.95 to $27.50
FOLDING CHAIRS, By Samson	$5.95 and $8.95
BRIDGE TABLES, By Samson	$5.95 and $13.95

COMBINATION OVERNIGHTERS AND LIVING ROOM SUITES

Combine utility and beauty with one of these combination pieces. Makes into full size bed with innerspring mattress at night and beautiful Divan by day.

ONE SET
REG. PRICE $289.50
ANNIVERSARY SALE
$249.50

ONE SET
REG. PRICE $219.50
ANNIVERSARY SALE
$199.50

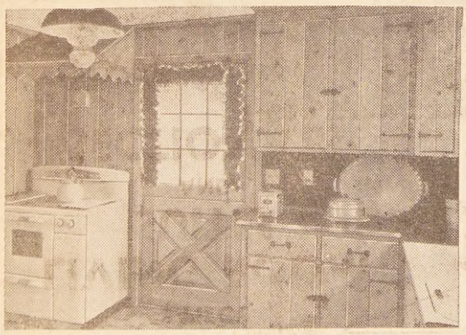
MATTRESSES
FULL OR TWIN SIZE.
$29.50 to $79.50

WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS OF

STANDARD OIL PRODUCTS

FOR OVER 69 YEARS

A Kitchen *All Your Own*



in WESTERN PINE

There's no assembly-line look about *this* kitchen for it's done in radiant, soft-textured Western Pines. Whether you're building or remodeling, make your kitchen just as outstanding, just as much *your very own* with one of these friendly, fine-grained woods.

Painted, stained or enameled, the durable, handsome Western Pines may be finished in any of a host of color stylings. Or they may simply be wax-rubbed to a satiny, lustrous glow. And they're so easy to clean! (Soap and a damp cloth does it!)

You'll be the envy of your neighborhood with a personalized Western Pine kitchen. Consult us today for cheerful advice on costs, installation and finish treatment. There's no obligation, of course.

REPAIR - REMODEL

Add a room or garage to your house or build a garage

NOTHING DOWN. UP TO 3 YEARS TO PAY EVERYTHING FOR THE BUILDER

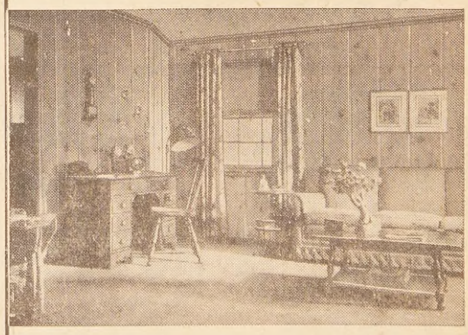
LUMBER
SASH & DOORS
PLASTERBOARD
CELOTEX
INSULATION
FENCING
PLASTER MATERIAL
STUCCO MATERIAL
HARDWOOD FLOORING
ASPHALT TILE
CEMENT MATERIAL
ROOFING

Examples $100 to $2500

Low as 8.78 per month for 12 months for $100.00
Low as 12.78 per month for 36 months for 400.00
Low as 25.56 per month for 36 months for 800.00
Low as 79.85 per month for 36 months for 2500.00

LUMBER DEPT.

Room to Relax



with WESTERN PINE

There's friendly informality in every knot of easy-to-live-with Western Pines. And there's everlasting beauty, too.

Whether you're remodeling or building anew, specify these happy woods for your house. Upstairs, downstairs or in milady's kitchen, they'll reward you with the same durable, care-free service . . . the same unending enchantment.

And the range of color styling is limitless. The mellow, fine-grained Western Pines may be painted, stained or enameled to your selection. Or wax-rubbed to a satiny sheen in their own natural color.

Come in today. We'll demonstrate what Western Pines can do for you. There's no obligation, of course.

FORECAST
Wednesday-Sunday
Temperatures to average slightly below seasonal. Warmer Thursday. Colder weekend. Scattered showers about Friday.

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TEMPERATURES

	HIGH	LOW
Friday	60	22
Saturday	63	23
Sunday	37	30
Monday	51	32

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CITY ADOPTS STATE ROAD PLAN

Plan To Expand Fair To Nearby Counties Studied

The Valencia county fair board is seriously considering the enlargement of the annual three-day local event to attract entries from neighboring counties, such as Torrance, Socorro and Bernalillo.

In monthly session Friday night in Belen, the board discussed the proposal at length. A committee composed of Extension Agents Henry Chavez, Filberto Sanchez anr Mrs. Aubrey Notman and Fair Board Members Fred Huning jr. and Ernest Sichler, was named to study the proposal further and make a recommendation at the next meeting.

The expansion has a two-fold purpose, to encourage county fair exhibitors to show better exhibits and to increase attendance and entries.

Mrs. Notman was skeptical of the desirability of opening 4-H girls' exhibits to other counties, since it is customary in such cases for the girls not to actually attend but to send only their best exhibits. Limited space also was pointed out as a reason why even county entries in the home economics division were held down.

However, additional exhibit space is tentatively in the offing, Fair Board President, K. L. Bradshaw pointed out. The Board is hopeful of moving one or more Santa Fe courts buildings from Belen to the fairgrounds for use as exhibit buildings.

Mrs. Notman felt several-county competition would be desireable for extension women. Chavez expressed confidence that some of the other counties would like to show their livestock at the Belen fair, particularly in the junior division for 4-H and FFA exhibitors.

The Fair Board set the dates for the 1953 fair on Sept. 11-12-13.

Bradshaw, also president of the Lions club and rodeo manager, told the group that the civic club will again sponsor the 1953 Fair rodeo. He suggested as an added attraction some horse races, but without betting.

Extension officials were authorized to select the various judges for the fair. The employment of a fair manager was discussed, but action postponed for another month.

The contract for publishing,

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Los Lentes Youth Unhurt By Shots

Three shots were fired at a Los Lentes youth Saturday night after five unknown occupants of another car crowded their "victim" off U. S. Highway 85, near the Owl Bar at the north edge of Los Chavez.

One bullet struck the door on the driver's side of the car occupied by Pete Hernandez, 20, of Los Lentes. Sheriff Mily Castillo said the bullet, fired from a .32-caliber pistol, was not powerful enough to penetrate the car door.

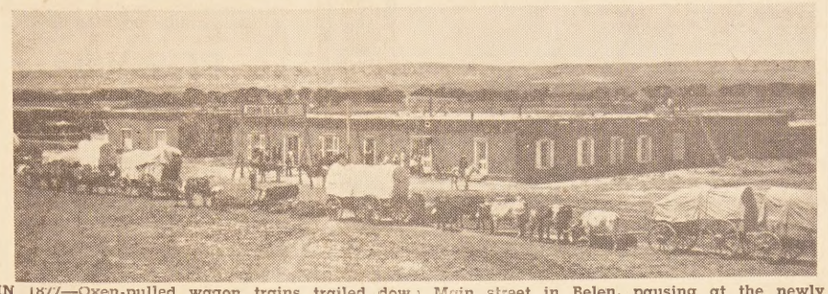
"A more powerful gun might have killed Hernandez," the sheriff said.

Hernandez told the sheriff that he was driving home alone about 11:30 p. m. from Belen, where he had attended a dance at Los Trujillos. A car, with five occupants, overtook him north of Los Chavez, and crowded his car off the road to a halt.

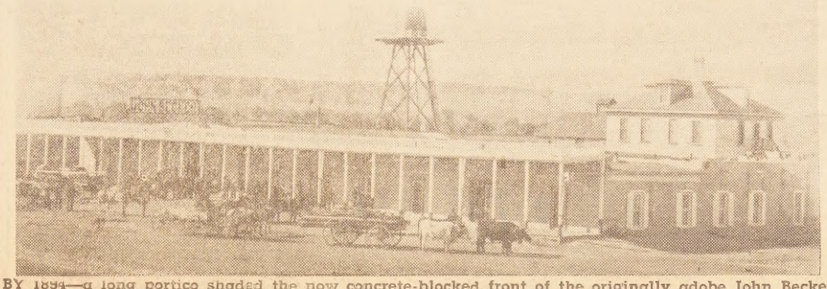
One of the occupants challenged Hernandez "to get out and fight." Hernandez refused and started to drive off. Someone fired a gun three times as he drove off, he reported.

Hernandez told Sheriff Castillo he knew no reason why anyone would want to harm him, adding that he did not recognize any of the occupants of the other car.

75 Years Of Growth Celebrated



IN 1877—Oxen-pulled wagon trains trailed down Main street in Belen, pausing at the newly founded John Becker store above before moving south to San Antonio or north to Albuquerque.



BY 1894—a long portico shaded the now concrete-blocked front of the originally adobe John Becker store. Mr. Becker had built a spacious new home and a nearby water tower which provided water to tenants on the many Becker properties.

IN 1953—Slick automobiles and trucks replace ox-wagons before the modern establishment of Becker-Dalies company which opens house tonight to their customers and friends to celebrate 75 years' service and progress.

Valencia Rancher, 80, Dies Sunday At Home

Candelario Moya, 80-year-old retired rancher and merchant of the community of Valencia, died Sunday at his home. Mr. Moya was a lifelong resident of Valencia, once operated the Moya store there and had a large ranch east of Valencia. He retired from active business about six years ago.

Funeral services were held at 9 a. m. today at Valencia Catholic Church with Rev. Joseph Mueller officiating. Rosary recitation was held Monday evening at the family residence in Valencia.

Active pallbearers were all grandsons of the deceased man: Flavio, Alfred, Johnny and Avilio Otero, Domingo Gallegos, and Jesus Moya jr. Mr. Moya is survived by his widow, Maximina M. Moya, three sons, Esiquiel Moya, Peralta; Jesus Moya, Richmond, Calif., and Manuel Moya, Valencia; three daughters, Mrs. Manuel C. Otero, Mrs. Juan Gallegos, and Mrs. Enrique Baca, all of Valencia; 28 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The N. C. Romero Funeral Home was in charge of burial at the Valencia Catholic cemetery.

6,000 Invitations Are Issued To Diamond Jubilee Open House Tonight

By Louise Myers

Those dedicated to carrying on the accomplishments of John Becker pause today to celebrate the first 75 years of the successful retail business which he established in 1877.

Some 6,000 Diamond Jubilee invitations have been issued to patrons and friends of Becker-Dalies company to attend open house from 7 to 10 o'clock tonight.

The dream of a dry goods store clerk of 75 years ago has woven the name John Becker into the very fibre of Belen life. So far-reaching are the effects of John Becker's dream and his applicative ability in materializing a dream, his name and spirit belongs not only to him but to an institution and to the community.

He utilized the opportunities of his period—the wide open Southwest of the latter 19th century—and used every means available to metropolize a small but far-flung Spanish settlement which he as a young German immigrant in 1871 found on the western bank of the Rio Grande.

He was Belen's first postmaster, first miller, first banker, first road-paver, and one of the first grand-scale realtors, purchasing hundreds of acres from the Catholic Church. He coaxed

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.10 Inch Of Moisture Falls In Snow, Rain

Snow and light rain fell here intermittently Sunday night and Monday nights, but melted almost as quickly as it fell. The total precipitation shortly before 8 a. m. today was .10 of an inch, first of the 41-day-old new year.

Skies were overcast and a heavy fall of snow began at 7:30 a. m. Temperatures were mild, the minimum at 31 degrees. The forecast was for continued cloudy and possibly snow during the day, with colder weather and clearing tonight.

Grade Separation At Reinken Avenue

The city council last night sold $125,000 worth of water and sewer bonds at a flat 4 percent interest rate to a combination of three bond buyers, bidding as one, Arthur Quinn & Co. and Pat J. Reiter, both of Albuquerque, and Lucas, Eisen and Warckerle of Kansas City. There was one other bid. The agreement provides for city payment of $3,750 for bonding service and redemption of the bonds in advance at a penalty of 2½ per cent interest. The city has 30 years in which to pay off the new bonds. An alternative proposal to increase water rates 10 per cent, thereby gaining a slightly lower interest rate of 3.90 per cent, was turned down. The revenue bonds are being sold to finance drilling a new city well, erecting a million gallon storage tank and laying of new mains to the city from the new well field on the slope of the west mesa. Bids will be open on the well and storage tank Thursday. The council simultaneously swung the economy axe to assure payment of the new bonds by eliminating jobs at a saving of $525 per month.

A State Highway Department plan for the town of Belen, designating Reinken avenue as "the best available location for a badly needed grade separation" and naming Second street as an arterial instead of First street, was approved here last night by the mayor and city council.

The road department planning division's suggestion came in a reply to the city's recent request for an urban highway survey, preparatory to locating a proposed grade separation for automobile traffic.

The Highway Department attached a map showing streets proposed for inclusion in the State Highway System for the city. These streets were Main, Second from Reinken to Bernard, Reinken from Main east across the railroad tracks, and Bernard avenue, east from main to Second.

The Highway Department plan cited estimated average daily traffic figures as follows:

Main, from Becker-Dalies intersection to Reinken, 6,645 cars; south on Main from Becker, 6,442 cars; Becker avenue, 3200 cars; Dalies avenue, 1991 cars; Reinken, 2328 cars; Reinken crossing at railroad, 3,992 cars; River Road, 3,451 cars.

Action was urged by representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, K. L. Bradshaw, Salo Garcia and Fred Dils.

The suggestion to make Second street instead of First street an arterial was to relieve traffic on Main street and Reinken avenue.

A minimum width of 44 feet would be required on both Reinken avenue and Second street for eventual development under this program, the document stated.

The reference to the Reinken crossing read as follows:

"Reinken avenue is the direct and obvious route for connecting New Mexico 6 to U. S. 85. The present grade crossing at the AT&SF tracks is the best available location for a badly-needed grade separation, with concern to both traffic service and site practicability. There are six tracks in the crossing, two of which are main line, branching into extensive yard layout immediately south of Reinken avenue. Train movements at the crossing will aggregate more than 100 daily, opposed to approximately 4,000 motor vehicles. This crossing rates as one of the most hazardous in the state.

"As indicated on the map, some measures should be taken to relieve the poor alignment of NM 6 just east of the railroad crossing. The relignment shown is tentative and could probably be further improved by an actual survey and determination of grade separation requirements.

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City Occupation Licenses Exceed 200 By Deadline

Delinquent applicants for 1953 business occupation licenses trickled in this week to city hall in Belen, but City Clerk R. C. Sanchez reported that a large majority of eligible applicants beat the Thursday night deadline.

Well over 200 applications were received by that time. However, a score or more were not issued licenses pending complete data on volume of business done during the past year. Sanchez points out that the ordinance requires that application be made or a 25 per cent penalty will be invoked after Feb. 5.

Those ahead of the deadline consisted of 19 food stores, eight clothing stores, 24 auto service businesses, 14 professional people composed of doctors, lawyers and one accountant, 17 bars, four beauty shops, five barber shops and 11 eating establishments.

The list, as compiled Saturday follows:

MISCELLANEOUS - Beavers Studio, L. B. Price retail household supplies, Martin C. Sanchez Town Talk, Holcomb Hobby shop, W. A. Riggs key shop, Rawleigh Products, Two-Tone Taxi, Sprouse-Reitz, Carlos B. Garcia transfer, Gholson Bros. Candy Co., Belen Town & Improvement Co., Art Craft Printing, Ray O. Tolman shoe service Modern Shoe Service, Railway Express Agency, Belen Bottling Co., Valley Poultry & Egg, wholesale; Nehi Bottling Co., Vance Wholesale distributor, Railway Ice service, Belen Sand & Gravel, Leslie's Variety, S. A. Egsteni State Wide Products, Romney Produce, Hub City Upholstery, Ponca Wholesale Merc. Co., Earl Ellis Dist. Co., El Rancho Feed and Produce, Craig Feed store, Jose J. Martinez fuel, National Cash Register Co., Davis Floral, Belen Locker Plant, Southern Union Gas, Louis Torres Clinical Laboratory, Belen General Hospital, Belen News-Bulletin, Canada Dry Bottling Co., Jewel Tea Co., Belen Shoe Shop, Rainbow Sparklers, New Mexico Milk Products, Montoya Blacksmith shop, and Mrs. Joe J. Murphy's artificial flowers.

SPECIAL - W. H. Shropshire, photography, R. Hildebrand.

BUILDING MATERIALS - Square Deal, Belen Builders, Ranchero Builders Supply and Becker-Dalies.

RADIO-TV Service-Wayne Welkenback and Belen Electronics Service.

PROFESSIONAL - Dr. Everett Stohr, Dr. A. E. Bessette, Attorney Tibo J. Chavez, Dr. C. C. McDougal, Dr. J. A. Rivas, Attorney Paul F. Larrazolo, Dr. W. J. Cote, Dr. E. G. Brentari, Dr. A. W. Llewelyn, Accountant W. O. Nelson, Dr. W. D. Radcliffe, Attorney Filo M. Sedillo, Attorney Mayo T. Boucher, Dr. D. T. Wier.

CLOTHING-Culp Army store, Belen Bargain store, People's Juvenile shop, Justo Gabaldon, Halama-Enderstein, Feil & Ellermeyer, Becker-Dalies and Fair Store.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE - Becker-Dalies, Gambles, and Feil & Ellermeyer.

AUTOMOBILE SERVICE-Miller Conoco, Antonio S. Castillo service station, Barnett Auto Supply, Jake's Place, Steve's Service, Martin Anaya auto service, Voda's Auto parts, Robertson Texaco Service, Martin's Texaco, Andy's Auto Wrecking Co. Belen Service station, Hill's Garage & Body Shop, Sachs' Auto Parts, Belen Auto Co., Selso's Automotive, Cole's Auto Service, R. C. Castillo Motor Co. garage and station, Aragon gas station, Belen Trim Shop, Garrison Motor Co., D. B. Salazar garage, H. Caldwell Motor Co., Meek's Service, Magnolia Super Service.

CAFE-Frances Tafoya's TV Cafe, Rio Grande, Hub Lunch, Leo Baca, Baca's Mexican kitchen, Pete's Cafe, Roy Combs, Royalburger Cafe, B & B Cafe, Model Drive-In and Gil's Coffee Shop.

HOSTELRY-Hotels and tourist courts—Juan Landavazo's seven rooming apartments, Jake's Place, Vivian Courts, Florencio Peralta courts, Mrs. C. Hendren's Rio Grande hotel, Central Hotel, Kuhn hotel, Belen Hotel, LaVilla courts.

BARS-Dave's Tavern, Belen Railroad club, Dan Coker's Lounge, Silver Bar, Central Bar, Ed's Bar, Cactus Bar, Carter's Bar, Manny's Bar, Carlos Tabet's Casino Bar, Belen Bar, Cut Off Bar, Colonial Bar, Santa Fe Bar, Garley's Bar, El Barrilito, Rancho Grande Bar.

AMUSEMENTS-Albert Trujillo, one phonograph; Dan Coker, one shuffleboard; Campbell's Pool Hall, C. W. Young reading room, Greiner Music Co., Ed B. Sanchez music machine, Onate and Cortez theaters, Studio of Music and Science.

JEWELRY-W. E. Kissee, Richard Ealy, Marvin Trembly and Charles Carroll.

APPLIANCES-Dils Electric, Belen Builders, Maytag Appliance, Becker-Dalies, Ranchero, and Gambles.

BEAUTY & BARBER Shops-Twinette Salon, Curle Beauty Shop, Central Barber shop, Belen Barber Shop, Stella's Beauty shop, Campbell Barber shop, Theresa's Beauty Parlor, Sanchez Barber shop and DeLuxe Barber Shop.

FOOD STORES-Antonio S. Castillo, Jake's Place, Abran Chavez Day & Night grocery, Fernando Tafoya, Coronado Food Mkt., Pat's Grocery, Gilbert Food Market, Safeway grocery, Jill's Wholesale Bakery, Gil's Bakery and Coffee shop, Aragon Grocery, Deane Murphy Grocery, Mead's Bakery wholesale, Payless Grocery, Belen Food Market, Becker-Dalies grocery, E. Garcia grocery, Henry Food Market, Castillo Food Market, Feil & Ellermeyer, Peoples Service Grocery.

FINANCE, insurance & real estate-M. J. Johnson Agency, Florencio Peralta, I. C. Baca, Culver Agency, D. R. Wallace insurance, Gilbert Insurance Agency, Lacey Loan, Austin D. Lovett insurance, Plaza Realty and Insurance, Henry & Henry Agency, Jay Gardner Agency.

DRUG STORES & SODA fountains-The Big Scoop, Nat Silva Drug, Elmer Atwood Buckland Pharmacy, Jennie's Sundries, the Sweet Spot, Seery Drug Sundries.

SECOND HAND STORES-Placido Chavez and S. Karamitos.

BUILDING SERVICES-Domingo Benavidez plumbing, Hub City Electric, Velvet Veneer finisher, J. L. Capps contractor, Bob Davis' snap on tool corp., F. L. Ladely plumbing, D. N. Corley plumbing, Belen Plumbing, Belen Cleaners, Society Cleaners, New Mexico Cleaners, Juan Castillo cabinet shop, Belen Funeral home, Reliable Septic Tank Co., K. L. Oliver electrical contractor, Credit Bureau of Belen, Nago Jaramillo plumbing, Maytag Laundry, Belen Laundry, Susie's Laundry, E. B. Culp contractor.

May Form Auxiliary To BRC Local No. 846

A Royal Star chapter may be formed here in conjunction with the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America, Local 846, it was learned this week. The chapter is women's auxiliary.

The next meeting in March will feature a covered dish supper, with a business session devoted to discussion of the proposed Royal Star chapter.

Thirty members and their wives attended a joint meeting last Wednesday night at City Hall. A business session followed a social meeting and serving of light refreshments.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Corley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bustamante, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sanchez, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Castillo, Mr. and Mrs. R. Baca, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Morerod, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burris, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Torres, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Torres, and E. Silva, C. Stubblefield, A. Ortiz, A. N. Garcia and George Marshall.

From the Files OF THE BELEN NEWS

25 YEARS AGO (1928)

A poultry comedy entitled "The Lay of the Hen," which was put on at Central theatre last Thursday night, was attended by an estimated crowd of 350 persons. . .An advertisement announced that a Denver doctor was coming to Belen, "specialist in internal medicine for the past 20 years. Does not use the knife. He visits professionally the more important towns and cities and offers to all who call on this trip a free consultation". . . .Mrs. W. S. Conroy of Los Lunas entertained at two tables of bridge Friday night. Among those invited were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Young, Mrs. T. K. Laird, Mrs. C. Scott, Miss Cozette Young, Miss Katherine Powers and J. F. Tondre.

10 YEARS AGO (1943)

For the first time in years the people of Belen had a quiet election for the school board. Cap. M. J. Castillo was elected without any opposition. Just a few votes were cast at each voting place. The fact that there was no opposition in the election was considered a good thing in that it saved rubber to car owners, as well as gasoline. . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Saiz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Perfecto F. Lovato motored to Socorro and Polvadera to visit with relatives and friends.

5 YEARS AGO (1948)

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Garcia, 1140 Didier, planned to celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary Thursday. They were married at Quemado Feb. 12, 1898 . . .Miss Lil Lou Waid entertained a group of friends Saturday afternoon with a Valentine luncheon. . .The new February, 1948 telephone director listed 59 new phone numbers for Belen.

• PERALTA •

Many of our community have been invited to attend the Becker-Dalies Company Diamond Jubilee open house on Tuesday. This community extends congratulations to the company and best wishes for the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Emeterio Chavez of Albuquerque visited here last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rosendo Saiz and Mr. and Mrs. Esebio Saiz.

Pvt. Florentino (Floyd) Moya, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eliseo Moya, writes from Fort Sill, Okla., where he has been stationed, that so far he likes the army.

Silverio Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ofracio Martinez will be called to the service on Feb. 11. He has been employed with the telegraph company in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Jojola and son, Victor, of Isleta are our new neighbors here. Jojola is working for the A. Montgomery Dairy.

Convalescent wishes and a speedy recovery to Mrs. Juanita Armijo who has been ill at Belen hospital for several days.

Demecio Martinez jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Martinez, has returned to school after an illness. He was medically treated at Belen.

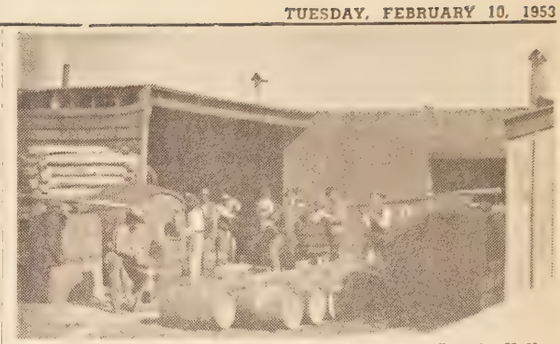
Mrs. Ramon Garcia has also been quite ill for several days and was removed to an Albuquerque hospital. We hope she has a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Alfredo Sanchez visited at Madrid last week. Her daughter went with her.

Mrs. N. Logsdon will be hostess next Wednesday for the Eastside Extension club. Mrs. Aubrey Notman, county extension agent, will demonstrate efficient kitchen services.

Juan Francisco Aragon of Albuquerque visited here last week with Cresensio Aragon, Mrs. Mary Padilla and Mr. and Mrs. Sesario Aragon.

The golden anniversary of farm demonstration work, forerunner of the Agricultural Extension Service, will be observed Feb. 26, 1953. On that date in 1903, Dr. Seaman A. Knapp and farmers of Terrell, Texas, arranged for the first farm demonstration. Since then, the Agricultural Extension Service has become the educational arm of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.



MAKING WINE, 1890—Every concern of the Rio Grande Valley was incorporated into John Becker's enterprises, including wine-making. The men above are shown at their respective tasks in the Becker winery. Mr. Becker, center, near the still, examines a fine cluster of Rio Grande grapes while an associate holds high a glass of the sparkling finished product.

+ BOSQUE +

By Evangeline Baca

Jake Barranca of Grand Canyon, Ariz. has been visiting his relatives in Bosque for the past week. He visited his mother Mrs. Adelaida Lopez, and also Mrs. Miguel Lopez and family and Mr. and Mrs. Merejildo Montano.

Filimon and Abelicio Baca of Bosque made a business trip to Socorro last Friday on business.

Herman Baca of Santa Fe and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Metzner and Carla of Albuquerque, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Silva and Fredda of Albuquerque visited Mrs. Rafael D. Baca and family during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose M. Baca, Bernieres and Celine Baca, Raynaldo Sanchez, Mrs. Trinidad B. Romero of Belen and Filimon Baca of Bosque visited Sunday at the Veteran's hospital in Albuquerque. They visited Rafael D. Baca who has been there for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cosmos Sanchez of Los Lunas visited Mrs. Adelaida Lopez last week.

Mrs. Miguel Lopez and family attended a pig matanza Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Chavez of Armijo.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Cordova of Jarales visited Mrs. Adelaida Lopez Sunday.

Valencia Increases Bond Buying In 1953

Residents of this county invested $169,801.00 in U. S. defense bonds in 1952, Edwin G. Hobbs, state director, U. S. Savings Bonds Division, has reported.

Federal civilian employees who give this county as their home during the past six months purchased $2,293 worth at issue price through payroll savings and for cash from disbursing and finance officers. Men and women from this county in uniform of the armed forces invested $8,415 of the year's total.

Residents of sixteen of New Mexico's counties show an increase in buying defense bonds in 1952 over 1951. Some outstanding counties and per cent of increase were: Harding, 140%; Roosevelt, 113%; Dona Ana, 85%; Otero, 47%; and Valencia, 27.2%.

This county's per cent of increase was 27.2.

All of the citizens of the state placed $10,154,614.50 in Defense Bonds durings 1952, Hobbs said. This was an increase of 2.88 per cent over the amount so invested in 1951.

You can save food money by buying carrots without tops. Carrots which boast a leafy plumage cost more than those sold without tops. You don't lose anything in food value in buying the topped carrots, for they are just as vitamin-rich as those sold with tops on.

A 3,000-acre tent city will house the Third National Boy Scout Jamboree in southern California in July 1953.

Red Cross Quota Set At $3,550

Initial groundwork for the 1953 Red Cross fund drive through the month of March was laid Thursday night by a group of volunteer workers headed by Elmer Atwood, fund drive chairman, at the Welfare building.

Public response of Eastern Valencia county people by contributing only 50 cents apiece to the campaign to collect a quota of $3,550 would put the locality well over the top, Atwood told the eight workers of the fund drive committee.

Eastern Valencia county has not fulfilled its annually assigned quota since 1946, Atwood said, although contributions have averaged 72 to 86 per cent of desired amounts. Atwood thought the 1953 quota comparatively low for so large, well-populated an area and for such a vicinity so well-represented in the armed forces.

Countless services to servicemen and their families are perennially offered by the Red Cross, committee members pointed out. They agreed every family with a member in the service only takes care of its own by responding materially to the Red Cross fund drive.

The committe was composed of Mrs. F. R. McNeill, local ARC executive secretary; Marvin Trembly, special service chairman; Mrs. George Knecht, chapter chairman; Mrs. Tom Seery, production chairman; Mrs. E. L. Scheele, Mrs. A. L. Anderson and Mrs. R. K. Dunlap. Miss Louise Myers attended as representative of the publicity committee.

Committee members plan to attend a preliminary fund drive meeting for workers Tuesday night in Albuquerque.

Farmers in the future may use electric lights directly in crop production, according to studies now underway by plant scientists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The scientists now have information on the response of different plants to a wide range of dark treatments and to various kinds of artificial light.

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★ TOME ★

The following masses held last week at the Catholic Church were a holy mass in honor of Nuestra Senora de La Candelaria with the blessing of the candles included, and another mass in honor of Saint Blas including the blessing of the cord and throats. Many People attended. Rev. Joseph was celebrant.

Mr. and Mrs. Emiterio Chavez and their daughter, Precilla of Albuquerque, were visitors with relatives in Tome on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Placido Padilla and their children motored to Los Lunas Sunday.

Happy birthday to Miss Candelaria Zamora for being born on Feb. 2 on Nuestra Senora de Candelaria day. Happy returns to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Meliton Torrez motored to Peralta on Sunday to visit relatives.

Happy birthday to Nick Montano who celebrates his birthday on Feb. 13. He is a patient at Veteran's hospital in Albuquerque. Many happy returns to him.

The baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Prospero Toledo was baptized Sunday. Sponsors were their paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Juan E. Zamora. Rev. Joseph Muller officiated.

Two of the Votive lights of the Holy Sacrament are burning again this week for the repose of the soul of Juanito Torrez sponsored by his family.

Frank Sedillo of Los Lunas, the popular basketball and baseball player, attended the movies in Belen Sunday. On his way back, he visited his godmother in Tome.

One of the Votive lights of the "Holy Sacrament" is burning this week at the Catholic Church for the repose of the soul of the late Luis Padilla, sponsored by his wife.

CORRECTION

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones of 1035 South Main instead of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnson were the couple initiated into the Belen Order of Eastern Star last Thursday night, Jan. 29, as was reported in last Tuesday's paper.

The Agricultural Research Center at Beltsville, Md. is one of the largest areas in the world devoted to farm research. It occupies 12,000 acres.

IN 1904—E. A. Ross snapped the above scene of Belen from the Becker elevator. Looking north the building in upper left corner belonged to Oscar Goebel. Below it is the original adobe wing of Becker-Dalies Co. In the center is shown the early Lutheran church which also served as a school house. At lower center is foundation for a building on lot 18, block 32 of Coronado avenue.

4-H CLUB NOTES

Junior Miss Club: The Junior Miss 4-H club held a regular meeting last week at the home of Mrs. E. G. Baca. Mrs. Aubrey Notman, county home agent, was a guest and she gave out completion pins.

A report was given that $10.00 was made on the chili sale for the March of Dimes benefit. Those who helped were Pauline and Becky Baca, Trinity and Betty Vance, Anabel Sanchez, Bessie and Carmen Torres.

This money will be taken to Dr. C. C. McDougal by Junior Leaders Becky and Pauline Baca, Treasurer Anabel Sanchez, and Gilbert Sanchez and Nashy Baca of the Belen Eagle Leathercraft 4-H club will accompany them. The Leathercraft club helped on the sale.—**Becky Baca, Reporter.**

The Boy Scouts of America was incorporated in Washington, D. C. Feb. 8, 1910.

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BELEN HIGH SCHOOL

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Spanish III Students Study La Luz

The last issue of the Spanish newspaper, **La Luz** (The Light) is now being read and studied by the Spanish III students. **La Luz** is ordered from Dallas, Texas and arrives here twice a month.

This newspaper is very interesting as well as educational according to statements made by students who are reading it. Students learn many things about the clothing and customs of South America.

All the Spanish classed enjoyed a film, La Familia Sanchez, (The Sanchez Family), Thursday. The story was narrated in simple Spanish words, so that everyone could understand it more easily.

Capitol To Be Visited By Gov't Club

On Feb. 17 members of the Government class will journey by bus to Santa Fe to visit the State Legislature, the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and other offices of interest to the class.

The bus which will leave at 9:00 in the morning from the school building will be driven by Mr. Dan C. Miranda, principal.

Funds to charter the school bus were raised by sponsoring a levi dance on January the 30th. Rozanne Gardner and Arsenio Sanchez were chosen as the best dancing couple and will accompany the class to Santa Fe.

They will return in the afternoon.

Seniors Will Have Two Career Days

The Seniors will have two career days this year, said Mr. Dan C. Miranda, principal of Belen High School. One will be Armed Forces day, on March 20. The other will be the annual career day. Representatives from all colleges will speak to seniors. The date has not been decided on.

Two New Students Enroll In BHS

Two new students have enrolled at Belen High School for second semester. They are Martha Hedges and Raymond C. Hedges. They come from Seminole, Texas. Martha is 16 years old with red hair, blue green eyes, and is 5 feet 8¾ inches in height.

Raymond C. Hedges, Martha's brother, is a Junior and is 6 feet 1 inch. He has brown eyes and brown hair. They both like Belen.

Belen Boys Attend Demonstration

The following boys went to Albuquerque Thursday night to attend a machinery demonstration which was held at Menaul High School at 7 p. m.: Mel Castillo, Dan Chavez, Melvin Sanchez, Tony Baca, Jack Gutierrez, Daniel Jaramillo, Raul Trujillo, Gilbert Rael, Ruben Marquez, and Tony Baca.

FTA Will Hold Social

The Future Teachers of America members decided, at a short meeting, Tuesday, to invite the FTA officers of Albuquerque High to a social gathering. The social will be held sometime in March but as yet a definite date has not been set.

Miranda calls Assembly

A special assembly was called by Mr. Dan C. Miranda, principal of the Belen High School Tuesday, Feb. 3, to get the student-body into a sportsman-like mood for the game at Los Lunas. Guest speakers at the assembly were: Supt. Adelino Sanchez and Coach George P. Johnson. The speakers stated that Belen is well recognized for their sportsmanship in various parts of the state, whether as fans or as athletes.

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Editorial

By Sonia Sedillo

When you pick up the evening paper and read the headline, "Mary Jones, Texas High Student, Killed in Auto Wreck," you are only reading about another accident, another death. How would you feel if you picked up the same paper someday and read, "Bill Smith, Belen High Student, Dies in Accident?" You would stop and read this story wouldn't you? Why, Bill sat next to you in history, he was on the basketball team, and was really a swell all-around boy. Everyone knew and liked Bill. Yes, but now he is dead; killed in an auto wreck. It happened last week after a dance. Two cars were racing on the highway, the kids laughing and having a whale of a time, an then, in just a flash, it happened. They never found out whose fault it was, but Bill's parents weren't thinking about that, nor were any of the kids at school. They did see an empty chair in the history class, though, and the tall forward was missing on the basketball team. Bill is a fictitious student, but he could be real. The accident could be real. The sad throbbing in the hearts of the students could be real.

When you jump in to the driving seat and step on the starter remember that peoples lives are in YOUR hands.

Who's Who On The Team

Seventeen years ago, Milton Sanchez, co-captain of the "A" squad basketball team, a Junior of Belen High School, was born in Los Chavez, New Mexico. He has light brown hair, hazel eyes, is 6 feet 2 inches tall, and weighs 170 pounds. His favorite color is blue and his favorite food is chicken. His favorite movie actor is John Wayne.

Milton attended Los Chavez grade school, where he used to play basketball for the team. Later he came to Belen Junior High, where he also played. In his Freshmen year, he played with the "B" squad. In his Sophomore year he played with the "A" squad, and lettered. He is also playing again this year with the "A" squad.

Milton's favorite pastime is practicing his "deadly" one handed push shot.

Happy Birthday!

The Journalism class congratulates the following who are having birthdays this week. Seniors: Casimira Romero, Feb. 11; Sonia Sedillo, Feb. 14; Juniors: Letha Campbell, Feb. 11; Sophomores: Erlinda Maestas, Feb. 14.

BHS Contributes $667.28 To March Of Dimes Campaign

Gary Dorn, a polio victim last year, presented at assembly Feb. 2 a check for $667.28 to Dr. C. C. McDougal, head of the March of Dimes campaign.

Johnny G., disc jockey over station KOB, was one of the contributors Saturday, Jan. 31 in front of the Becker-Dalies. He announced in his program Monday that Belen had a good idea for raising money for the March of Dimes.

Gordon Blankenship, member of the Student Council, was chairman of the project. The following students volunteered their services: at the signs — Marie Peffer, Margaret Salazar, Laura Williams, Irwin Smith, Angeline Sachs, Marcie Montgomery, Howard Wilson, Mary Frances Padilla, Freda Sanchez, Stella Trujillo, Vincent Chavez, Pauline Baca, Ruth Sanchez, Rosie Cordova, Anthony Baca, and Kandy Sanchez; and at the P. A. system — Billy Bob Williams, Gary Dorn, Dwain Morrow, Dick Carbajal, Rozanne Gardner, and Dick Calkins.

Seniors Select Annual Play

Mark Twain's "A Connecticult Yankee in King Arthur's Court," a comedy in three acts by John G. Fuller will be presented by the Senior Class on April 15, 16, and 17. There will be two matinees and one evening perforfance. Thirty members of the Senior Class are needed to put on this play.

Try outs for the parts of the play were held on Monday and there will be more tryouts on Wednesday.

Library Has Display "Accent On Romance"

"Accent On Romance," the caption of a new display which deals with Saint Valentine's Day, has been put up by the Librarians.

The caption is written in small valentines. On larger valentines hanging from the caption are written names of characters from fact and fiction.

Miss Aragon, librarian said that by this display she hopes to arouse the students' curosity in finding out who these characters are. Do you know any of these sweethearts: Captain John Smith and Pocachantas; Elizabeth Barrett and Robert Browning; Evangeline and Gabriel, Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, Romeo and Juliet, Andrew and Rachel, or Edgar Allan Poe and Virginia Clemm?

NHS Holds Meeting

The National Honor Society had a meeting in Mr. Fischer's office so that the new members could be informed as to what the program for the rest of the year is.

The Jr. Carnival booth was discussed and decided on. The N.H.S. will have a candy sale Feb. 16, in which all the N.H.S. members will take part.

The Junior class had a very short meeting Thursday noon for the purpose of discussing the Junior-Senior prom and the Junior Carnival. Reports of the Prom Committee and Carnival Committee were accepted. It was decided to have a queen contest for the Carnival.

A pep assembly was held Friday, February 6th during the first half of the third period. In the remaining thirty minutes of the period class meetings were held.

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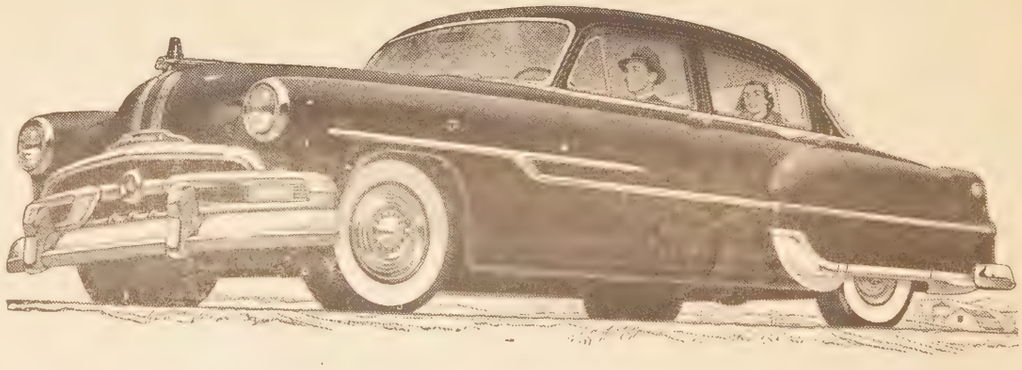

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Seedless Raisins Vinecrest, 2 lb. pkg. **41¢**

Niagara Starch 12 oz. pkg. **20¢**

Deodorant Wizard-wick, 6 oz. glass **31¢**

WINTER PRODUCE FAVORITES

Potatoes Russets No. 2 10 lb. bag **49¢**

Cabbage Firm med. heads, lb. **9¢**

Lettuce For winter time health-lb. **10¢**

Oranges Crisp Iceberg heads, lb. **11¢**

Avocados King of Salads, lb. **15¢**

Family Flour Kitchen Craft or Gold Medal 10 lb. bag **89¢**

Cigarettes Popular brands-carton **$2.13**

Tide Large Box **25¢**

Cheese Food Van Zee Spread, 2 lb. Loaf **89¢**

Fresh Eggs Breakfast Gem Grade A Large, Dozen **63¢**

Tomato Soup Campbells, **10¢**

Becker-Dalies

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railroad officials by a generous donation of land to direct a main Santa Fe line through Belen. He used legislative influence to establish the first public grammar school in Belen.

He contributed liberally to establishment in 1911 of Belen Federated Church, again donating lots and footing 55 per cent of the building costs. To bring the wool trade of the area to Belen, he bought rail and highway rights-of-way to Mountainair.

His success is the success story of a flourishing and colorful era, of individual vision, energy and enterprise of a bygone era which reaches down to affect the very pattern of Belen's community life.

The bright sign of "John Becker," which first caught the eye of Middle Rio Grande travellers on horseback, wagon or stagecoach in 1877, adorned a long, low adobe structure on Main street at the same site of today's up-to-date retail store.

The present Becker-Dalies building has replaced the original one-story mud brick building where John Becker and his associates first sold axel grease, saddle strings, kerosene lamps, Mother Hubbard dresses and plush settees shipped in by wagon from Kansas City over the Santa Fe Trail.

John Becker further centered community life at his place when he became principal letter-handler for the new Belen post office in 1873. He was postmaster until 1913. He devised a banking system so that store patrons could draw drafts on his store. In 1902, the First National Bank of Belen with Mr. Becker as president emerged from the store's bank.

The first water supply system in Belen was a private Becker affair which piped water to houses rented by tenants of the Becker-founded Belen Town and Improvement company, which still is in existence today.

Mr. Becker built a grist mill in 1884 across from his store which put out 100 barrels of flour a day and made Valencia county for a time No. 1 flour producer in New Mexico. The mill ceased operations in 1946. His winery was a natural in a grape-rich valley.

The man named Becker saw progress well beyond the small 1890 Belen population of 685 persons. His business dealings covered the entire southern half of New Mexico, reached from Vaughn to the Arizona line. He eagerly sought and contributed to every and any concern that might mean material or social gains for the territory.

As is true of many men of Mr. Becker's stamina, he attracted young associates of equal enterprise and energy. One of these was his nephew of Ripon, Wis. who joined the firm as clerk in 1889. Paul B. Dalies, who retired from active service in 1947 after 58 years' service, rose to head the Becker-Dalies concern. Today, Mr. Dalies is a vice-president of the board of directors.

Estimates indicate that a good per cent of Belen's businessmen as well as other men over the Southwest received training for their own businesses under the Becker-Dalies business tutoring.

Long tenure of Becker's employees generally has been a characteristic of the store's personnel. P. P. Simmons, now a vice-president of the company, started service in 1899. Frank Fischer who died in 1947 was with Becker-Dalies for 44 years. Many of the present staff have a quarter of a century of service.

Stock interests were shared with the personnel when Mr. Becker incorporated the business which now houses ten separate merchandise departments to handle everything from beef steaks and two-by-fours to fiesta prints and gasoline.

Belen became a railroad center and a town of 1,733 population after 1900, and John Becker was gratified to see thirty box cars of New Mexico wool roll through Belen consigned to Galveston, Tex. After the turn of the century, his dream of great business activity was a reality.

His trucking concern which hauled merchandise from depot to mill brought Mr. Becker's attention and action to improving Becker avenue which often was an impassable mud stream. He bought the topsoil off the old parish church cemetery at Plaza Vieja for street filler and used the walls of the old church to pave the road from depot to the mill.

Paul B. Dalies shared titular honors with Mr. Becker in 1929 when the store was rechristened The Becker-Dalies Company. Mr. Becker died in 1932 leaving his enterprises to competent men, embued with his spirit of progressive civic interest.

Austin D. Lovett, who joined the firm in 1929, became general manager in 1947. President of the firm today is L. C. Becker, son of John Becker. George P. Seery, attorney, is also a director.

Ex-officio store historian, W. P. Beach, credit manager since 1946, prepared attractive Diamond Jubilee invitations which included a thumbnail sketch of Becker-Dalies history. Sun Trails Magazine recently invited Beach to submit a detailed article on the pioneer company.

Friends all over the state have received invitations to the open house. Some 400 supply houses who re-stock the firm have been invited to participate. Some of the suppliers are helping on Jubilee displays. One of them, Standard Oil Company, knew infancy and growth in parallel with the era of Becker's rise and progress.

General Manager Lovett last week displayed invoices dated 1884 for axel grease and kerosene from Standard Oil company. Other invoices were dated prior to establishment of the oil company when it still went under its original name of Consolidated Tank Line company. Lovett said the invoices may be seen by those attending tonight's reception.

A valuable 1909 International oil delivery truck with buggy tires will also be displayed, Lovett said.

Music on the front sidewalks and inside the store, a 100 pound birthday cake with a base the circumference of General Manager Lovett's desk, favors and prizes, and a warm reception from the grateful and forward-looking company personnel also are anticipated.

Old pictures depicting the growth of the business which today employs about 50 persons are to be reproduced and on display. In 1892, there were 22 employees.

Especially linking the store's development with the town's progress will be a calendar of Belen events since 1877 prepared by Russel M. Dalies, manager of the men's and boy's department and son of Paul B. Dalies.

Russel Dalies scanned old newspapers and other records for highlights to tie in history of the store with local history. Dalies gave as sample of the events to be listed on 28-inch square placards by five-year periods: "1911-15. Belen had a big Fourth of July parade which included all nine of the local automobiles."

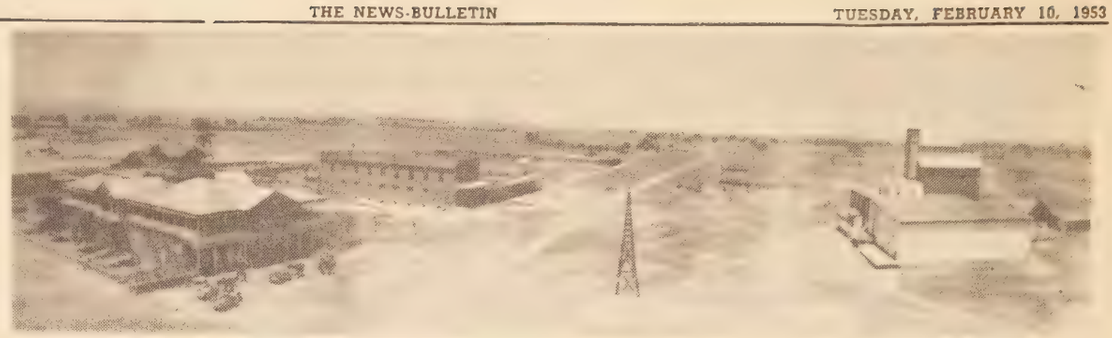
From an old copy of the Kansas City Star in the possession of his father, Dalies gleaned the item: "1936-40, Belen gained nationwide fame when the figure of the Madonna appeared in the window glass at the home of Ramon Baca on South Main street." Coincidentally, the Baca house was the old Dalies homestead.

The Diamond Jubilee gives the community and the store staff mutual opportunity to pay tribute to a benefactor and to their own particular empire builder, John Becker sr., as well as to his associates.

With the first 75 years of Becker-Dalies services to the area behind them, company officials will open odors tonight to customers who also have inherited the history made by its founder and who find Belen a bigger and better place to live for his having selected Belen as home and business site.

Christian Custom

The Christian church helped in selection of May or June for marriage by frowning on weddings during Lent or other periods of fasting or penitence.



1900 BELEN—The town grew as did the John Becker store, center left, which had acquired a new two-storied brick wing. The Scholle store of another early Belen family, shown in the lower right corner, burned in 1900. Across the dusty main street and town plaza, to the right, are buildings of Becker's grist mill, erected in 1884, the first and largest to serve the area. The mill ceased operations about seven years ago and eventually will be demolished. Center right may be seen the tower of the small Lutheran church which today has been incorporated into a private residence.

Belenites Exonerated in Attack At Dance

A further investigation has exonerated four Belen boys in connection with an altercation at a March of Dimes dance at Los Lunas Saturday night, Jan. 31, Assistant District Attorney Filo M. Sedillo said Monday.

"These boys were attacked without warning by some unknown assailants as they left the dance with their girl companions," Sedillo said. Richard Aragon, Belen, was injured painfully when struck with a bottle.

An investigation has failed identify the parties guilty of the attack, although a considerable number was involved, Sedillo said.

Fair Board

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printing and distributing the fair's program and premium list was again awarded to the Belen News-Bulletin. A committee composed of Mrs. Chester Carpenter and Glenn Cowardin, fair board directors, and the three extension officials, was named to assist in compiling the fair book premium lists.

A report that 200 Chinese elm trees, donated by Director Cowardin, had been planted at the fairgrounds, was heard.

After bills were allowed, the Fair Board found itself in the "black" with something over $500 in the bank to its credit.

Eight of the nine directors were present. Only Mrs. Carpenter, who is reported recuperating from influenza, was absent. Directors present were President Bradshaw, Secretary Huning, Cowardin, Damacio Garcia, Fred Dils, Ernest Sichler, A. A. DeLay and Herbert Ellermeyer. Also present were the three extension agents, Chavez, Sanchez and Mrs. Notman; George Seery, former director; E. J. Lewis, Carter Waid and Mrs. Helen Campbell, executive secretary for the fair board.

DRAPERY CLASS TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Rosemary Romero announced yesterday that the drapery classes which were recently postponed will begin at 7 p. m. Wednesday. Anyone interested in drapery making will be welcome.

THANK YOU!

The response to our seventh anniversary Open House was far beyond our expectations and we are deeply grateful for the many good wishes expressed by those who attended. In our enlarged quarters we will be better able to serve you and sincerely hope that you will find time to visit us frequently in the future. We are naturally sorry that everyone could not be a winner of one of our fine door prizes, but we extend our congratulations and good wishes to those who did win.

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Third Order Members Plan Commemoration Of Holy Founders Day

Newly-elected Prior Alejandro Castillo conducted a special meeting Sunday afternoon of the Third Order at Parish hall to plan celebration next Sunday for the Feast of the Holy Founders and Servite Mission Day. About 85 Third Order members attended. Twenty-four were new members.

Committees for the Feast day were appointed to purchase flowers, decorate the altar, and to take charge of the bingo which will be held Sunday night, Feb. 15, for benefit of the Servite Missions.

Members were appointed times for Adoration and are to receive Holy Communion collectively at the 8 o'clock mass. Solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was set for 4 p. m. next Sunday afternoon, after which will follow reception of new members.

New members to be received into the Third Order are Matias Baca, Ignacio Aragon, Frank Jaramillo, Triny Montiel, Billy Jaramillo, Mauricio Gabaldon, Alfredo Chavez, Gregorio Silva and Henry Gabaldon.

Also Mesdames Mary D. Castillo, Rose Aragon, Elsie Jaramillo, Francisca Jaramillo, Clorinda Chavez, Clemmy Jaramillo, Mary Montiel, Anna Maria B. Aragon, Eduvigen Peralta, Dionella Sanchez, Carlotta Sanchez, Manuelita Sanchez, Lucy Salas, Mrs. Juanita Chavez and Agueda Baca.

Rev. Patrick M. Pharand, corrector of the Order, while outling the history of the Third Order and instructing members how they may become members of the Servants of Mary Order, urged faithful participation on Servite Mission Day.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Aid Servite Missions

In a spirit of helpfulness to others and of international friendship, the Girl Scouts and Brownies of Our Lady of Belen Church will aid Servite missionaries of South Africa next Sunday by offering prayers and sacrifices. Each Brownie and Scout will rotate prayer periods before the Blessed Sacrament.

Senior scouts of Troops 13 and 14 will assist the Third Order with bingo next Sunday night by selling refreshments and also tickets for special bingo games.

Sell Subscriptions

Senior Girl Scouts of the church troops will be stationed at the doors of Our Lady of Belen Church to accept subscriptions to the New Mexico diocesan paper next Sunday. Also during "Catholic Press Month" which was proclaimed for February by Archbishop of Santa Fe Edwin Byrne, the Parish troops will accept anyone's name or contribution for a subscription.

Valentine Social

Sixty young people enjoyed a Valentine social at Parish hall, Sunday evening, Feb. 8. The social event was under the supervision of the leaders, Mrs. Matias Baca and Miss Tillie Sanchez.

In charge of decorations were Kondy Sanchez, Anthony Baca and Gloria Salas. Sylvia Sanchez was in charge of refreshments.

The group enjoyed games and dancing, with Miss Tillie Sanchez in charge of the music. Virginia Trujillo, Leonella Chavez, Freeda Sanchez and Elsie Baca furnished records.

Four Senior Scouts were appointed to help Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts with their Anniversary Party at the Parish hall Tuesday evening.

New School Board Has First Meeting

The Belen Board of Education, meeting as an election canvassing board Friday night, found returns from Tuesday's school election tabulated accurately and approved the results without any changes.

The official results gave Jacobo H. Garcia 1,439 votes, Salomon Garcia 1,415, Dr. W. J. Cote 1,344, and Charles E. Seery 1,331.

The Board called a special meeting for Friday evening, Feb. 27, to wind up business of the present school board. Newly elected members take over March 2, a board spokesman explained.

Hospital Notes

Admitted:

Frank Jaramillo, Route 1, Box 418; Mrs. W. M. Monk, Route 1, Box 128, both of Belen; Miss Rose Otero, Route 2, Box 739 Los Lunas; Mrs. Helen Christy, Socorro; and Baby Simon Gabaldon, Belen.

Dismissed:

Mrs. Horace Gabaldon and Miss Mildred Green of Belen; Odenago Sanchez of Peralta.

Births:

Mr. and Mrs. Bonifacio Ortega, 1001 South Main, a boy, 8 pounds, 1 ounce, born at 1:12 p. m. Feb. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ulibarri, 414 Baca, a girl, 5 pounds, 8 ounces, born at 10:51 a. m. Feb. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Sanchez, RFD 1 Box 378, Belen, a girl, 7 pounds, 1 ounce, born 3:58 p. m. Feb. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Flavio Otero, Route 1, Box 280F, Los Lunas, a boy, 7 pounds, 8 ounces, born Feb. 9 at 6:25 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tafoya, 801 Church street, a girl, 5 pounds, 5 ounces, born at 11:07 p. m. Feb. 8.

TWO AREA SOLDIERS ARRIVE IN JAPAN

Two area soldiers recently arrived in Japan and are serving as combat engineers with the 1st Cavalry Division.

They are Pvt. Adam L. Sanchez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oster Sanchez, 200 Dalies avenue, Belen, and Pvt. Onecimo L. Peralta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eligio Peralta, La Joya.

The 1st Cavalry is giving intensive field training to replacements on the Japanese Islands. The 1st spent 17 months in the combat zone before being rotated out of the line in December 1951.

World War II veterans will remember this same division landed at Lingayen Gulf on Luzon, Philippine Islands in early 1945 and raced south to help liberate Manila. American prisoners of war held at Santo Tomas University were freed by an advance column of the 1st Cavalry.

Private Sanchez, a former employee of the North American Aviation Corp. of Los Angeles, entered the Army in July 1952 and was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., before his overseas assignment.

Private Peralta entered the Army in July 1952 and received basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

The number of farms in the U. S. with 500 or more acres has increased 40 per cent in the past 30 years and now comprise 18 per cent of the nation's farms.

Acoma Indian Slain In San Fidel Knife Fight

Murder charges were to be filed today against 38-year-old Joseph Brown, Acoma Indian, in connection with the Saturday night knife-slaying of a companion, Mariano Chino, also 38, at San Fidel, a U. S. Highway 66 settlement in north-central Valencia county.

Chino died almost instantly from a knife wound that "slashed his throat from ear to ear," according to Sheriff Mily Castillo. There were no witnesses, except the dead and accused men. The slaying occurred on the north side of the highway between the post office and a bar at San Fidel, shortly after midnight.

Sheriff Castillo said Brown gave himself up, admitting that he slew Chino and that the pair had been drinking. A small pocket knife was used. Sheriff Castillo said Brown "didn't say" what the trouble was about.

Chino, the slain man was identified as single, Brown married and father of four children. Both resided on nearby Acoma Indian reservation.

The investigation was conducted by state policemen at Cubero and Grants. Brown was brought to the county jail at Los Lunas Sunday by Deputy Sheriff Prospero Pete Aragon, Grants. The District Attorney's office said murder charges would be filed upon receipt of the complete report from state police.

'53 Bicycle Licenses Ready For Renewal

Bicycle owners may register for their 1953 city licenses at the police station, Chief Fil Sanchez announced Monday.

The police chief asked owners to bring registration papers form last year when they apply for the new licenses. He emphasized that the ordinance requiring registration will be enforced more rigidly this year.

Bicycles should have lights and reflectors in order to get a license.

Local Engineers Seek Full Lodge Status

A sub-charter for organization of a Belen branch of the Clovis El Capitan Lodge 811 of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was formed here recently by 41 local railroad engineers. Marvin Johnson was selected secretary to the Belen group.

A full charter is the aim of the local engineer's sub-lodge, a spokesman said. The sub-charter was obtained about three months ago after about 18 months of negotiations with Clovis members.

Parish Troops Invite Public Birthday Guests

Our Lady of Belen Parish's Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts of Unit 186, will commemorate the 43rd anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts with a program at 7 o'clock tonight at Parish hall.

The public invitational program in which over 35 scouts will participate, is to consist of an exposition of handicraft, flag ceremony, skits and playlets by the Cub Scouts, soloes, piano selections and various talks. Welcoming address will be delivered by Billie Jaramillo, Cub master, followed by others which will include. Rev. A. Boland, Pastor, Kenneth Bradshaw, and Rev. Patrick Pharand.

Conferring of awards by Chaplain Terence Seery, Kenneth Bradshaw, and Billie Jaramillo, will be among highlights of the evening.

Light refreshments, donated by the scouts' parents and served by the Senior Girl Scouts to all attending, will precede drawing for a bedspread, glassware set and towel set. The articles to be raffled by Dens 1 and 4 under direction of Mrs. Alfredo L. Baca and Mrs. Clemmie Jaramillo, den mothers, will close the evening's program, and the birthday celebration of the Boy Scouts at the Parish.

Boni's Los Lunas Store Burglarized

Boni Ortega's drug store and soda fountain, adjoining the Los Lunas post office, was burglarized Friday night.

The owner reported about $20 in cash and $50 worth of merchandise were taken. Sheriff Mily Castillo said entry was believed gained with a pass key via rear door. The post office was not disturbed.

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'Toughest Week' Is Ahead For Belen Eagle Quintet

"The toughest week of the season," in the words of Coach Bill Wolffarth, today was ahead for the Belen Eagle basketball team.

The Eagles play three games in six days, beginning Thursday night, two of these away from home. All three opponents are favored.

It's Our Lady of Sorrows at Bernalillo Thursday night, Hurley here Friday night and St. Mary's at Albuquerque next Tuesday night, a new date. This game had been scheduled earlier.

This itinerary follows a terrific week of three tough games, two which the Eagles dropped. However, the BHS quintet showed marked improvement in edging highly favored Socorro and barely losing to the Las Cruces Bulldogs.

In three games last week, Belen lost to Los Lunas, 46 to 55; tripped Socorro, 51-49, and lost to the Las Cruces Bulldogs, 52-57.

Coach Wolffarth takes his Eagles to Bernalillo Thursday night where they will face a team which has won 17 out of 19 games. Belen's record is 7 victories against 10 defeats. OLOS won its 17th victory Friday night over Menaul, 49-35.

Coach Rocky Arroyo's OLOS boasts some outstanding players. Jerry Nieto, a hook-shot specialist, and the Rinaldi brothers, George and Dick, make up one of the best scoridng trios in the state. OLOS is favored to win its third straight District 3 title, over such teams as Highland Hornets, Albuquerque Bulldogs and St. Mary Cougars.

Hurley, a southwestern New Mexico team, is considered by Coach Wolffarth as "one of the four best teams in the state." Belen will host the Hurley quintet Friday night.

St. Mary, recent victor over St. Michael's of Santa Fe, is a District 3 title contender.

The Cougars, who will host Belen Tuesday night, already have one season victory over the Eagles. The score at Belen favored the Saints, 31-29.

Both teams have shown considerable improvement since their first meeting a month ago.

Belen looked especially good against Socorro and Las Cruces.

A field goal in the last three seconds of play, by Forward Milton Sanchez, was the margin of victory over the Warriors. It was a nip-and-tuck battle all the way. Belen led 16 to 15 at the end of the first period, Socorro led 30 to 28 at halftime, and Belen was back in front 37 to 36 at the end of the third period.

M. Sanchez was top scorer for the night with 22 points. Leo Chavez trailed Sanchez for Belen with 13 points. For Socorro, Paul Padilla racked up 16 points, M. Gonzales 9.

The Cruces game was just as close. Belen trailed 16 to 12 at the first period, led 28 to 27 at halftime, then fell behind, 38 to 35 at the three-quarters mark.

Belen tied the score late in the game, but two "quickies" in the closing minutes pushed the Bulldogs safely in front. Milton Sanchez again was Belen's top scorer with 26 points, with Leo Chavez bagging 13 points and Nestor Birner 8. For the Bulldogs, Estrada hit for 20 points, Glover 12.

In B games, Socorro defeated Belen Eaglets, 44-38, and Belen edged Los Lunas Kittens in a preliminary to the Las Cruces game Saturday night.

Los Lunas Host To District 'B' Tourney

Los Lunas is getting ready to entertain the District 12 high school "B" basketball tournament Feb. 20-21, a week before the high school tournament at Belen.

At least two of the nine schools in the district, Quemado and Magdalena, will not enter B teams. Host Coach Nick Madrid is also awaiting word from Estancia and Reserve, but Belen, Socorro, Los Lunas, La Joya, and Mountainair are definitely entered.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kaufman and children of Santa Fe, and Dr. and Mrs. Louis Levin of Albuquerque were Sunday guests at the Karl Sternberg residence.

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La Joya Seen As Dist. 12 Threat

Tiny La Joya loomed big today in the District 12 high school basketball picture after almost upsetting second-rated Los Lunas Tigers in a close battle Friday night on the Tigers' home court. Los Lunas won, 53-49, but had little to boast about in doing so.

The Bruins, trailing by only a few points most of the way, pulled in front mid-way of the third period. They now boast a season record of 10 wins against 4 losses.

Only three days earlier, Los Lunas had defeated Belen, 55 to 46, five points more than the margin over La Joya. While La Joya was frightening Los Lunas, Belen was upsetting top-rated Socorro, 51-49.

Coach Beltran Sedillo of Los Lunas had only praise for the Bruins. "We were lucky to win. La Joya has a fine well-balanced team which can give any club in the district plenty of trouble," he commented.

Jerry Lopez, veteran center, led the Los Lunas scoring with 15 points, aided by Frank Sedillo's 13 points.

For La Joya, P. Sanchez was top man with 14 points. S. Abeyta made 10.

Los Lunas was ahead 15 to 11 at the first period, 22 to 21 at halftime and 41 to 36 at the third period.

Los Lunas Kittens took the B game by a 37 to 30 margin in a preliminary game.

Los Lunas returns to action tonight at home against Mountainair and will entertain Estancia at home Friday night.

World Prayer Day Will Be Observed

Church women around the world will observe "World Day of Prayer" on Friday, Feb. 20. This will be the 66th annual observance.

All Belen churches are invited and welcome to take part in a "World Day of Prayer" service to be held at 8 p. m. that date at Belen Federated Church. Men and children as well as church women, who are sponsoring the occasion, are urged to be present for the program, Mrs. V. A. Woodworth, chairman said.

The call to prayer is made by the National United Council of Church Women in America. Women in some 114 other nations also will join in prayer.

Each year the World Day of Prayer program is written by women of different countries. This year the program has been designed by the thoughts and words of native Christians, students and missionaries in Africa. The theme is "Walk as Children of Light."

BLE Officers Honored With Turkey Dinner

L. S. Wintersteen of Kansas City, Kans. local chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railroad and J. A. Hall of San Francisco, special representative of the same organization for the Southern Pacific Railway were guests of honor at a banquet Wednesday night at the Masonic Hall.

The turkey dinner was a joint affair of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and their wives. There was a good representation of members. Emmett Neff of the Clovis Lodge was also a guest.

Mrs. [illegible] Andrews was chairman of the dinner, assisted by Mrs. A. D. Correll and Mrs. A. S. Atkinson. Mrs. G. E. Eichman was in charge of the tables. Mrs. Paul Hethcoat and Mrs. R. C. Spraggins assisted her.

Willie Roach is acting head of the local organization. A. S. Atkinson was master of ceremonies at the banquet. Wintersteen and Hall, both of whom are grand lodge officers, spoke at the meeting.

Mrs. Sol Chavez Wins TV Console

Mrs. Sol Chavez, 517 North Third street, won first prize, a 24-inch TV Console, at the close of the three-day open house at Belen Builders Supply, 830 Castillo, here Saturday evening.

The television set was valued at $650.

Other winners of door registration awards were:

$50 merchandise certificates - Mrs. Theresa Tabet, 520 South Main; Ramon R. Savedra, 520 DeSoto; Maria Gallegos, Box 629, Los Lunas; and Arthur Ortiz, 501 North Third.

$25 certificates - Mrs. A. G. Jaramillo, Route 1, Box 66, Belen; Mrs. Martin Castillo, 1112 Reinken; Placido Jaramillo, 700 North Main; and Mrs. Erlinda Duran, 922 Gilbert.

A total of 1,594 adults registered during the three day period, held to give the Belen community an opportunity to view the newly decorated and enlarged building supply house. On Saturday, the final day, 758 persons registered.

Vincent Murphy, owner, estimated 3,000 persons including children, adults who may not have registered and those who visited his store more than once, attended the open house. Coffee and doughnuts were served all three days.

An estimated 150 to 200 persons attended the presentation of awards. J. R. Barton, local manager of Southern Union Gas Company, drew the numbers from a container holding all 1,594 numbers.

Mrs. Karl Sternberg returned Friday from a business trip to El Paso, Tex. She was accompanied by Mrs. S. H. Blaugrund of Albuquerque.

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17 Women Give Easy Lessons In Cotton Magic

"Cottons for all Occasions" was the theme of a dress revue presented last Monday night, Feb. 2, in Los Lunas High School gym. Seventeen women modeled results of work in cotdress workshops recently held in Eastern Valencia county.

Mrs. Aubrey Notman, county home agent, acting as commentator, introduced the models as they came onto the stage which was decorated with a background of colorful cotton materials and a sign featuring the theme. Madeline Washburn, Barbara Evans and Joe Evans presented a group of songs.

After the women exhibited their dresses singly, they returned to centerstage wearing various types of accessories which made the dresses suitable for many occasions.

All the dresses reviewed were made from an identical pattern style. The different colors, materials and accessories used however made no two dresses look alike. The women displayed the cottons' useful variability with everything from kitchen aprons to costume accessories.

Miss Rheba Boyles, extension service clothing specialist, followed the style show with a brief lesson in accessory selection. Mrs. E. G. Baca, Mrs. Paul Noble and Mrs. Edgar Murray acted as models to emphasize pertinent points which Miss Boyles considered.

Miss Pauline Baca of the Belen Junior Miss 4-H club also modeled the wool tweed coat which won second prize in the National Fashion Show at Chicago.

Leaders for the cotton dress workshops were trained by Miss Boyles. Each leader in turn trained six women of a community in the newest methods of clothing construction.

Trained leaders are Mrs. Edgar Murray, Bosque Farms; Mrs. Doak Bird, Eastside Los Lunas; Mrs. Bertha Ashcroft, Los Lunas; Mrs. E. G. Baca, Belen; Mrs. Gilford Lear, Belen; and the county home agent, Mrs. Notman.

MANNEQUINS—to show the results of cotton dress workshops were the above county extension club women who assembled last Monday night at Los Lunas to model a single cotton dress style which can be made suitable by variations in color, print and accessories for kitchen, street, office or church wear. Wearing the versatile "cotton for all occasions," left to right, are Mrs. Paul Noble, Mrs. George Shore, who modeled the dress made by Mrs. Doak Bird, Mrs. Ina Davis, and Mrs. Edgar Murray, leader, all of Bosque Farms; Mrs. Frank Baca, Mrs. I. C. Baca, Mrs. A. Bustamante, Mrs. Joe Garcia, all of Belen; Mrs. Laura Jean Nation, Mrs. Jack Shockey, both of Eastside Los Lunas; Mrs. Al Ulibarri, Mrs. E. G. Baca, leader, Mrs. R. C. Spraggins, Mrs. K. L. Oliver, Mrs. Boyd A. Smith, all of Belen; Mrs. Mabel Washburn of Los Lunas; and Mrs. Aubrey Notman, county home agent. (Beavers Photo).

Benefit Coffee Makes $165 At Los Lunas For March of Dimes

The March of Dimes Coffee Thursday, Jan. 29, at the Frank Coplen residence in Los Lunas collected $165 for the 1953 campaign to combat infantile paralysis. Mrs. Coplen and Mrs. Clifford Taylor were co-chairman for the affair.

All coffee was made by Mrs. S. L. Duncan. Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Gene Crago delivered coffee and donuts to various places of business. Tables were set outside as well as inside the Coplen house. A large crowd was served at noon.

Horacio Trujillo of the Silver Bar, Belen, contributed his sound system to advertise the benefit coffee. The loud speaker was attached to the car of Ernst Sichler. Ernest Sichler jr. drove the car.

Sais Brothers Bakery baked all the baked goods, Newstadts gave a discount on articles purchased from them, Creamland Dairy donated a quart of half and half coffee cream, and Miss Elena Galaz, high school senior, took time from her studies to make posters.

The committee of workers for the coffee included Mrs. Fred Huning, Mrs. Jack Wilmeth, Mrs. Kenneth H. Bair, Mrs. Ann Weil, Mrs. Art Crownover, Mrs. C. M. Rouse, Mrs. J. F. Tondre, Mrs. Mily Castillo, Mrs. A. C. Galaz, Mrs. Ernest Sichler, Mrs. William Porter, Mrs. W. F. Wittwer, Mrs. Telles Archuleta and Mrs. S. L. Duncan.

BRT Auxiliary Awards Two Charter Members

Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen met Friday night at the Masonic lodge. Charter members of the chapter were honored with appropriate songs and corsages in token of their years of service.

Two charter members were present, Mrs. M. T. Atkinson and Mrs. J. L. Lewis. Mrs. Gwynn Davis, president, also welcomed and presented Mrs. Lyrtle Lewis with a corsage. Mrs. W. T. Phillips was given a past president's pin.

Plans were made for a social coffee to be held Feb. 19 at the S. J. Smith home for members and friends. Mrs. H. Fagan and Mrs. W. T. Phillips served refreshments at the Fagan residence.

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Winter Concert Seats On Sale This Week

Membership drive for next winter's season of the Community Concert association in Albuquerque has opened. Mrs. W. H. Garrett, 306 South 10th street, is again in charge of the drive in Belen.

Mrs. Garrett announced yesterday that Arthur Rubenstein has been booked for the winter series.

Tickets are offered at $6 for adults and $3 for students. Season tickets entitle holders to attend all concerts of the series.

Anyone wishing to obtain membership should contact Mrs. Garrett this week for the drive ends at that time. The concerts are open only to season ticket holders, Mrs. Garrett said.

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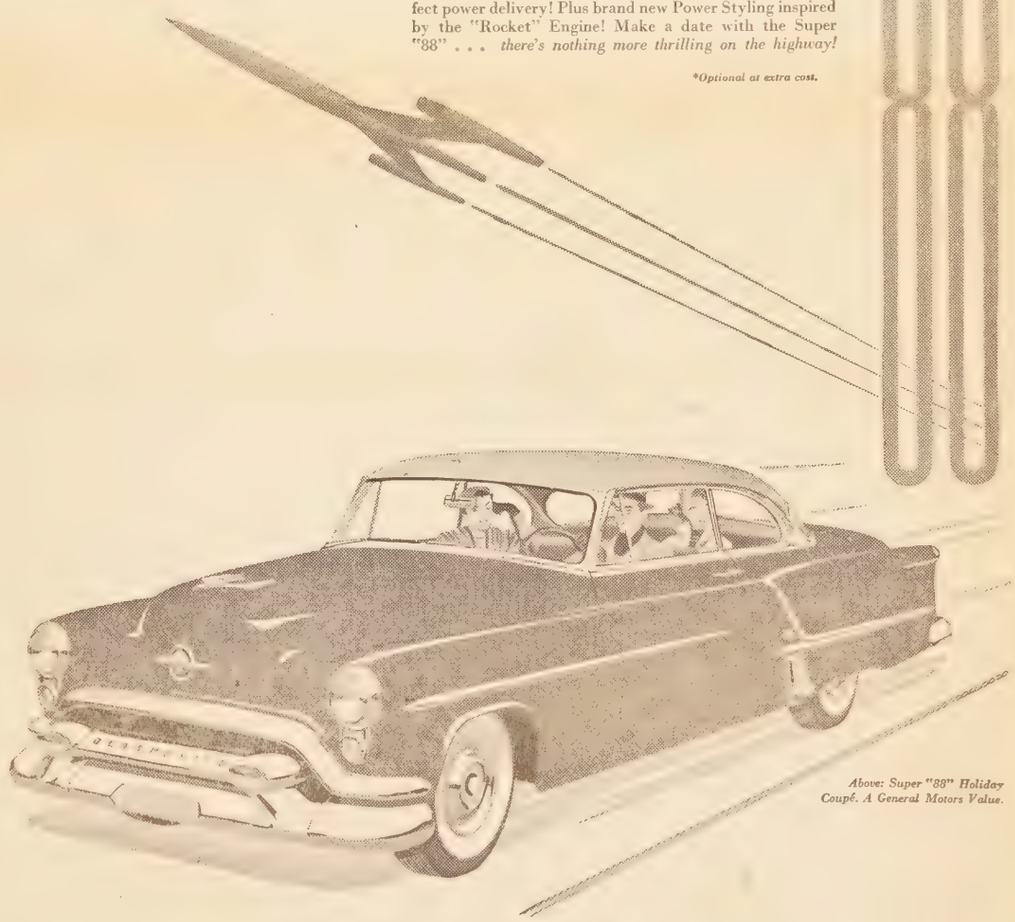

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A $1200 Ceremony—When Ray Mitchell, left, chairman of the March of Dimes campaign on the Bosque Farms, recently turned in a report to chapter officials, it was an event worthy of special recognition. Mitchell delivered a check totaling $1,200, the largest single amount turned in from any one community. The delivery, above, is made at the First National Bank. Left to right are Mitchell, Mrs. Russel Dalies, bank employee; Dr. C. C. McDougal, drive chairman, and Mrs. Marion Herlihy, March of Dimes treasurer and executive vice president of the Bank. (Photo by Beavers).

Dr. McDougal New Rotary President

Dr. Cloise C. McDougal, optometrist, was elected president of the Belen Rotary club for the next year, beginning July 1, to succeed Marvin Trembly, current president.

McDougal, a director and vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, served as March of Dimes campaign chairman in January for eastern Valencia county. His election was made by the newly elected board of directors.

Photographer Mark Beavers was re-elected secretary and Gunnar Dahlquist, of Feil and Ellermeyer store, was named treasurer. Trembly, retiring president, will automatically serve as vice president for the new year.

Directors are Paul F. Larrazolo, Trembly, Elmer Atwood, Carter Waid, George Johnson, Santiago Marquez, McDougal, Beavers and Dahlquist.

Pragnell Silent On Boys Ranch Situation

Cecil Pragnell, who announced last Friday that he has submitted his resignation as manager of New Mexico Boys Ranch, said here Monday that he has no further comment to make on the situation at this time.

Pragnell, a business visitor in Belen, said his resignation would be considered at a meeting of the Boys Ranch board of directors next Monday.

The Albuquerque Tribune Friday quoted Pragnell as reporting that disharmony exists among the personnel and directors. Two other Boys Ranch administrative officials, Jack Reed, general superintendent, and Toye Shaddy, herdsmen, also have resigned, Pragnell said.

The Boys Ranch manager said his resignation was in protest against policies of operation of the ranch.

Burglars Rob School

The gymnasium office of Belen high school Athletic Director George P. Johnson was burglarized over the wekend.

Two stop watches, costing about $30 apiece; a football and basketball watch, a starting pistol and blank ammunition and $1.50 in change in a soft drink machine were taken.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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Plaintiffs,
VS No. 6478
CLIFFORD TAYLOR and MARIE TAYLOR, His Wife,
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NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and Decree in Foreclosure issued out of the District Court of the Second Judicial District in and for the County of Valencia and State of New Mexico, on the 17th day of December, 1952, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named Plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree against Clifford Taylor and Marie Taylor, his wife, which said decree was on the 17th day of December, 1952, recorded in Judgment Book Q of said County at Page 515-522; I am commanded to sell all that certain personal property and lot, piece, and parcel of land situated in County of Valencia and State of New Mexico, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

One 1946 International One and One-Half Ton Pickup Truck; One 1947 International Pickup Truck; One 1947 Kaiser Four-Door Sedan; one 2 HP DeWalt Machine; one 2 HP Timberline Table Saw; one 3 HP Bell Planer; one 2HP Davis Well jointer; one Mall saw Sander; one Thor Drill Press; one Mall Drill Press; One Ridged pipe threader machine; one Thor 8" saw; one Briggs Station 6 HP light plant; one Air Regulator for painting; one Bench Grinder; one low voltage tester; one chain hoist; one acetylene regulator; Eight Flood Lights; All attachments, miscellaneous parts and replacement of the items above listed, together with all other electrical, plumbing and carpenter tools;

and certain real property situated in County of Valencia and State of New Mexico and being more particularly described by survey description what is known as Tract 1-a, 2-b-2 of Map 73 and Tract 71 on Map 69 of the surveys of the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District, being within Section 21, 22 and 28, Township 7 North, Range 2 East of the New Mexico Principal Meridian in Los Lunas, Valencia County, New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of February 1953 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the above described premises on Taylor Place in Los Lunas, Valencia County, New Mexico, I will in accordance with said Judgment and Decree in Foreclosure, Order of Sale, sell the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's judgment in the principal sum of Twenty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-One Dollars and Three Cents ($23,461.03) with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from December 15, 1952, and costs of sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1953.

(S) Roy Blair,
Special Master
N-B. Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, 1953

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF VALENCIA
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
RALPH JACKSON ROBINSON, and MERLE S. ROBINSON
Plaintiffs
vs NO. 6564
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BELEN LAND GRANT, A CORPORATION, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Board of County Commissioners of Valencia County; Carlota Taloya de Rael, also known as Mrs. Luis Rael; Eubaldo Moya; Manuelita Sanchez de Moya, also known as Mrs. Eubaldo Moya; Castulo Moya; Erlinda Garley de Moya, also known as Mrs. Castulo Moya; John Caldwell; Florence Rose Caldwell, also known as Mrs. John Caldwell; George Skaggs; Mary Skaggs, also known as Mrs. George Skaggs; Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District, a Corporation; Unknown heirs of the following named deceased person; Luis Rael; and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the Plaintiffs,
Defendants.
NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico, to the above named Defendants, Greeting: You and each of you is hereby notified that the Plaintiffs in the above cause have filed their complaint in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court, in the County of Valencia, State of New Mexico, against the above named defendants, wherein Plaintiffs seeks to quiet title as against the claims of defendants named in said suit, to the following described real estate located in Valencia County, New Mexico, to-wit: A certain tract of land in Valencia County, New Mexico known tract 40-c-2 as shown on Map 102 of the surveys of the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District, being within the Belen Land Grant and within Section 20, Township 5 North, Range 2 East of the New Mexico Principal Meredian and Bounded as follows:

On the North by land of George Skaggs;
On the east by land of Castulo Moya;
On the south by a Public Road;
On the west by Arroyos Ditch;

said property being the property described in the Complaint in said cause; and praying that Plaintiffs' estate in and for said premises be established against the adverse claims of the Defendants and each of them and that everyone claiming by, under or through them, be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any lien upon or any right or title to the premises herein described adverse to the Plaintiff and that Plaintiffs' title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest.

You and each of you are hereby notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance in said cause on or before March 9, 1953, Judgment will be entered in said cause against you by default.

The name of Plaintiffs' attorney is Mayo T. Boucher, whose address is 500 North Second Street, Belen, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the official seal of said court, this 14th day of January, 1953.

Salomon Valles, Clerk of the District Court, Valencia County, New Mexico.
SEAL
N-B. Jan. 20, 27; Feb. 3, 10, 1953

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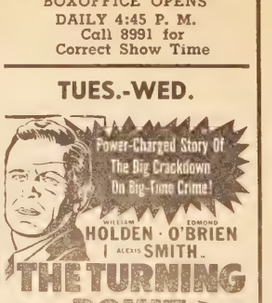

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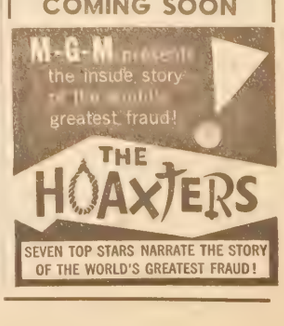


VALENCIA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
1990 HISTORICAL PHOTO CONTEST
RECEIPT

Thank you for submitting a photograph for the 1990 Historical Photo Contest. Please provide the following information:

TODAY'S DATE: Jan 8, 1990

YOUR NAME: Cheryl Wallerstedt (daughter)

YOUR ADDRESS: 10 Inspiration Los Lunas

YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER: 865-4366

WHO TOOK THE PHOTOGRAPH (IF KNOWN): Downing

APPROXIMATE DATE THE PHOTO WAS TAKEN: ~1940

THE SUBJECT OF THE PHOTOGRAPH (WHAT IS IT A PICTURE OF): Brown Dairy Co & Town Hall

LOCATION OF THE PHOTOGRAPH (WHERE WAS IT TAKEN): From Main St.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: A lithograph by Harold H. Lake a resident at the time (who's going to Texas Tech.)

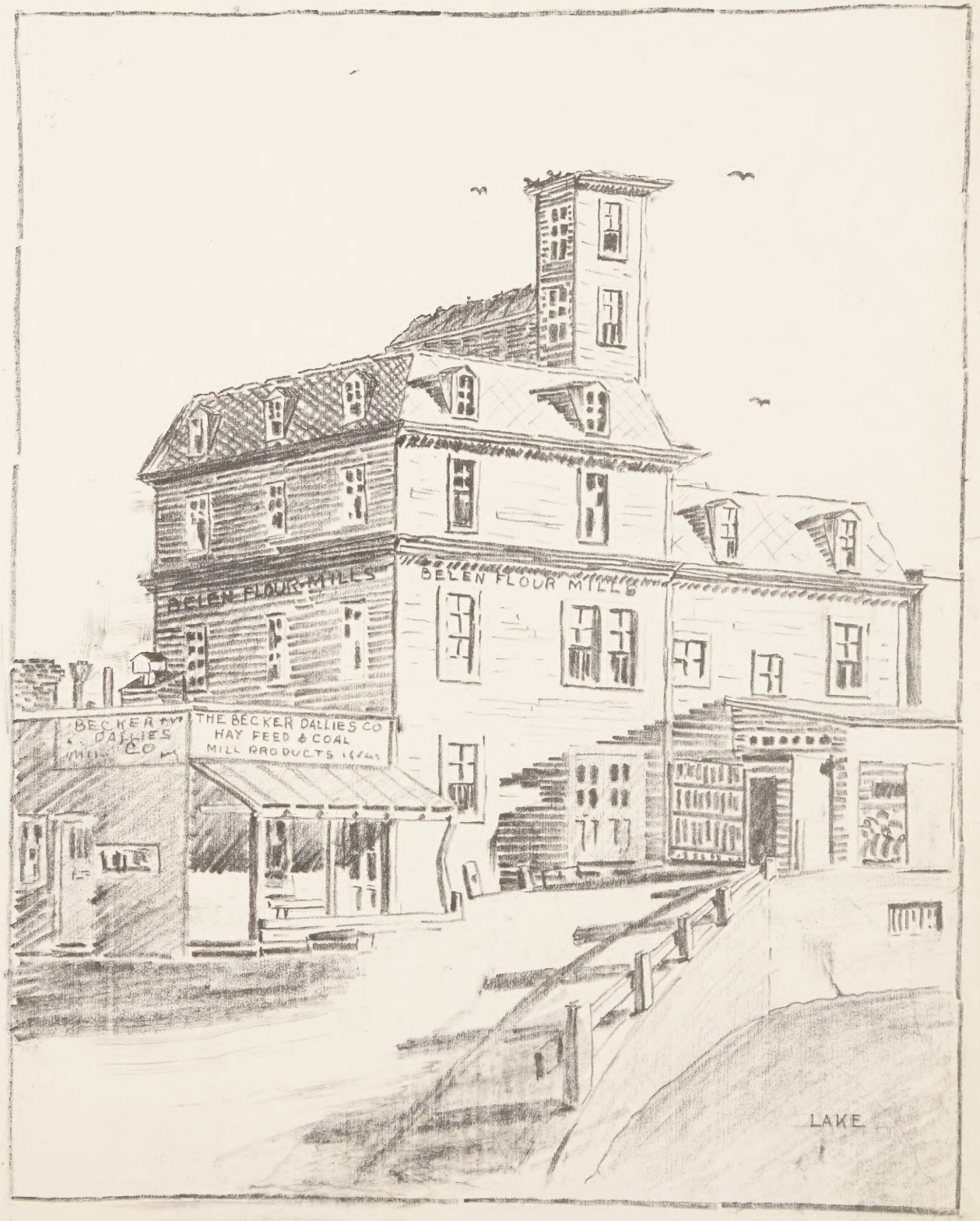
Although you have submitted your photograph, it is understood that you will retain ownership of the picture while the Historical Society reserves the right to copy the picture for historical purposes, such as display at the Valencia County Historical Museum. All photographs will be judged in early August and all pictures will be returned to their original owners by August 10. Contest winners will be contacted by telephone, with a follow-up letter in the mail.

PHOTO OWNER'S SIGNATURE: Cheryl Wallerstedt

HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE: Donnette M. McConnell

Please keep this form as a receipt showing that you have submitted a photo for the contest.

Thank you again for your participation in our contest!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